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## Class of 2003 graduates in outdoor ceremony



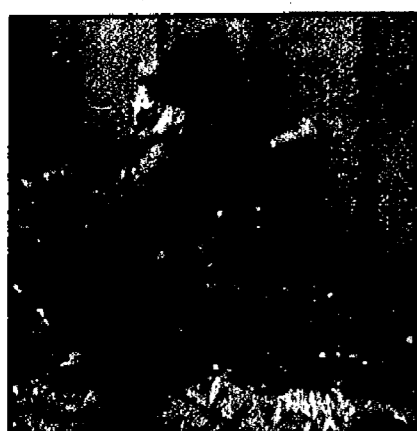
The rain held out just long enough last Friday evening for the Grayling High School graduating Class of 2003 to make it through Commencement ceremonies and break out the silly string. Rain has never been an issue in years gone by because the ceremonies took place in the gym. But, this year, with the high school undergoing major renovations, the seating capacity of the gym was reduced to 60 percent by the fire marshal. Two students approached the board of education and asked if graduation ceremonies could be held on the football field, as is customary at many schools. The board agreed and, despite the soggy weather, some in attendance commented it was the biggest crowd they'd ever seen at graduation.

## Doe finds spot safe enough

For the second year in a row, Grayling Township resident Curly LaMotte, is reporting a newborn fawn was left by its mother overnight next to his home on the AuSable River.

A Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) biologist told LaMotte that does do this on a regular basis and to leave the fawn alone (do not touch!) and its mother would return for it.

LaMotte reported the mother did, indeed, return and he gets to see the mother and child together on a regular basis.



Protected by a lawn elf, a newborn fawn waits for its mother at the Curly LaMotte residence on the AuSable River.

## Come to Grayling

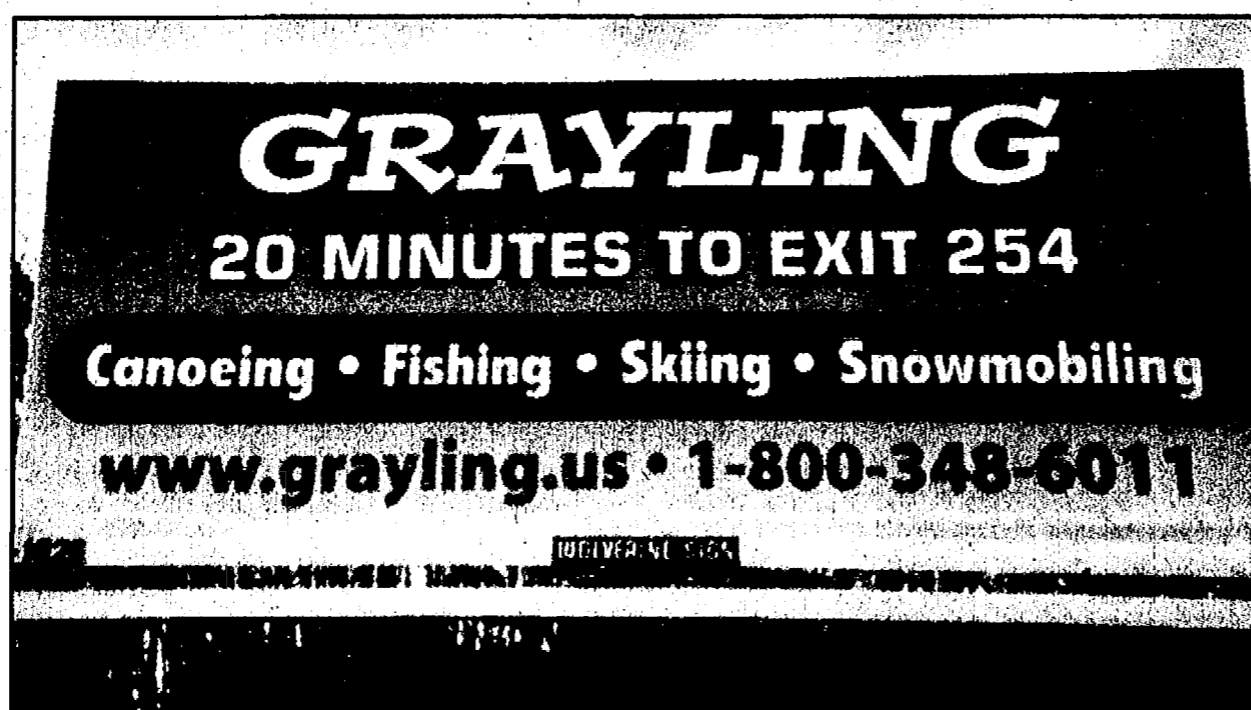


Photo courtesy of the Grayling Area Visitors Bureau

The Grayling Area Visitors Bureau recently purchased two billboards, one located on I-75, south of M-55, and the other on US-127, south of M-55. The Bureau, an organization of 16 lodging property owners who promote tourism for Crawford County, hopes the new signs will interest travelers enough to check out Grayling as a vacation or recreation destination.

## Court funding dispute heads to trial next week

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

After three years of battling over a retirement package for 46th Circuit Trial Court employees, a funding dispute between the court and two counties will be settled in a non-jury trial to begin next week.

Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, two of three counties involved in the unified 46th Circuit Trial Court, have argued they never agreed to a retirement package which they believe will cost taxpayers an estimated \$5 million in future years.

The Court and Otsego County,

the third county in the unification, claim the counties already agreed to the package through resolutions passed. Crawford and Kalkaska Counties argue the resolutions do not equate to a contractual agreement.

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## Voters elect two new school board members

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

William Dean and Lewis Madill were elected Monday to serve the next four years on the Crawford AuSable School District's (CASD) Board of Education.

Just under 11 percent of the district's registered voters -- 1,048 -- turned out for the June 9 school board election, with Precinct No. 2 showing the highest voter turnout.

In Precinct No. 1 (registered voters residing in Grayling Township, the City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County), Dean received 645 votes, Madill received 417 votes and incumbent Gary J. Pettyjohn received 259 votes.

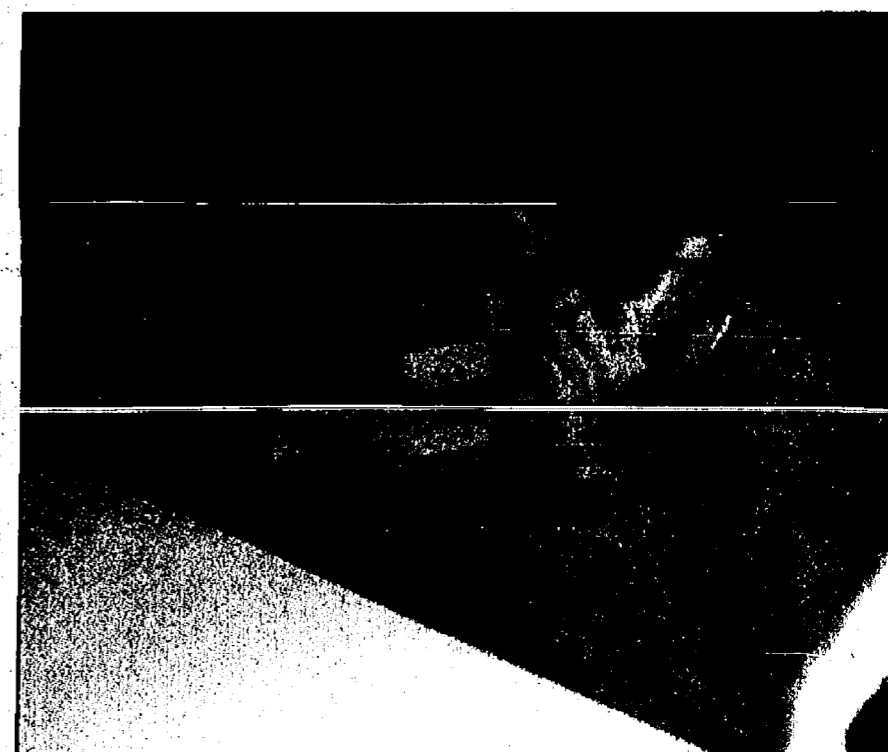
In Precinct No. 2 (all registered voters residing in Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township in Otsego

County), Dean received 159 votes, Madill received 251 votes and Pettyjohn received 21 votes.

In Precinct No. 3 (all registered voters residing in Lovells Township), where only 44 of 560 registered voters went to the polls, Dean received 29 votes, Madill received 26 votes and Pettyjohn received 15 votes.

Overall, Dean received nearly 46 percent of the vote, Madill received just over 38 percent of the vote and Pettyjohn received more than 16 percent of the vote.

None of the candidates were at the county clerk's office for the final tally Monday night, so CASD Superintendent Milli Haug called each candidate personally to be the first to inform them of the results. She welcomed Dean and Madill to the board and thanked outgoing board member Pettyjohn and Melvin "Pat" Nunn, who was present as the results came in at the county building.



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

School Superintendent Milli Haug informs each school board candidate by phone of the election results Monday night.

## Former teacher sentenced to jail time

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A former Grayling Middle School math teacher will spend six months in "close confinement" as part of her punishment for making a false bomb threat last year, avoiding a maximum sentence of four years in state prison.

Kathryn Anne Olson, age 45, was sentenced in 46th Circuit Trial Court before Chief Judge Alton T. Davis on June 9 for the charge she pled guilty to earlier this year, waiving her right to a jury trial.

Prior to sentencing, defense attorney Thomas Plachta argued that the more than \$70,000 in restitution requested by the Crawford AuSable School District had no basis in fact because the district was reimbursed by the State of Michigan

for that school day and it was the decision of the district to "go nuts" and close that day.

Plachta said because of its method of paying salaried employees and administrators, the school district would have paid out the same funds whether the school was open or closed.

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss argued the school district didn't "go nuts" in its reaction to the crime.

"We wouldn't be here right now if it weren't for the actions of Mrs. Olson. There is a loss to the people in this district," Huss argued. "They lost a day of education due to the criminal actions of Mrs. Olson. There was a cost to the taxpayers of this county and state."

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# McMasters project gets underway

► All 8.5 miles of McMasters Bridge Road to be repaved this year

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

A major reconstruction project on McMasters Bridge Road (F-97), which connects North Down River Road to M-72 East in the eastern part of Crawford County, is now underway.

The project will involve a complete resurfacing of the 8.5-mile roadway and will take about two months to complete, Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said. The contractor for the job is Rieth-Riley.

McMasters Bridge Road has been high on the Road Commission's priority list for reconstruction for several years.

The budgeted cost for the project - almost \$760,000 - will be covered mostly by secured federal money and some Road Commission heavy maintenance funds.

Culvert replacement work on McMasters Bridge Road began last week and is expected to continue through this week. Pulverizing of the existing pavement should start on Monday, June 16, Babcock said.

Once the culvert work is completed, "traffic will be maintained at all times" on McMasters, Babcock said. "The road will be closed periodically"

during the culvert replacement process, he said, due mainly to work that has to be done with electrical wires that are in the ground near the culverts.

"The culvert work should be done by the end of (this) week," Babcock said.

After that, the road will be pulverized, re-shaped, and paved.

"There was never a good road bed put on (McMasters Bridge Road) to begin with," Babcock said. "That's why it's in such bad shape." Babcock said the road is roughly 50 years old, and pavement surfaces are usually ready for replacement in 20-30 years.

The project will involve little work on the bridge deck itself. "The bridge is in good shape - that's not a problem," Babcock

said. "The deck will get a thin overlay. We don't want to add a whole lot of weight to that."

The McMasters Bridge Road project will still be underway during the Spike's Challenge C-2 Canoe Race (July 20) and AuSable River Canoe Marathon (July 26-27).

McMasters Bridge is the finish line for the Spike's Challenge C-2 race and it is a popular spectator spot during the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

The road may be in poor condition during both race weekends, or it could be in better condition than it currently is (but with only a gravel surface), Babcock said.

Either way, it will be open for traffic both weekends, he said.

# Alley shooter's charge reduced

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Following testimony in the June 3 preliminary examination of a Frederic man charged with two felonies stemming from a neighborhood dispute, 83rd District Court Judge John G. Hunter reduced one of the charges and added another.

Testimony from witnesses who saw 39-year old Maurice Leroy Alma Jr. fire a 12-gauge shotgun

during an argument with his neighbor revealed the suspect did not actually point the weapon at the man, but shot out the tire of the front end loader Glen Kimble was using to grade an alleyway in Frederic.

Alma had demanded 67-year old Kimble stop grading Harmer Lane on April 27, but he refused. Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield indicated the alleyway grading was part of an ongoing

dispute between the two neighbors.

Though there were no injuries in the incident, Kimble's coat was struck by birdshot contained in the round.

Judge Hunter amended the original charge of assault with intent to murder down to felonious assault with a dangerous weapon. Alma also faces a felony firearm charge and Hunter added one count of malicious

destruction of property for the flattened tire.

Hunter also reduced Alma's bond from \$200,000 to \$75,000 cash or surety with a 10 percent provision.

The judge ordered Alma to live in a Grayling location and have no contact with the victim until the case is over if he posted bond.

Alma has been bound over to circuit court for trial.

# Participants needed for local July 4th Parade

Submitted by Marie J. Scott  
VFW Ladies Auxiliary  
Publicity Chairperson

Veterans from all wars, National Guard members, local organizations, youth organizations, churches, law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel, local and state government officials, bands, beauty queens, animal lovers, and if there is anyone I have forgotten -- we need you to participate in the July 4th Parade, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary and Post 3736.

We have arranged transporta-

tion for the elderly and disabled veterans and their spouses who wish to participate, but we do need to know a count. Call Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186 to be added to the list. Some of the transportation will be Humvees and the National Guard bus.

Animal lovers are invited to bring their pets (on leashes), dress them up if you desire. Wear matching costumes. Anything that you can think of to help celebrate.

If you belong to an organization, bring your colors and march with us. Your families are wel-

come to march with your organization, too. Bring your boom boxes and music. Play it loudly. I have several patriotic CDs you may borrow.

Small business owners, what can you do to make this a memorable occasion? A parade that gives you free advertisement. Just driving your delivery truck flying "Old Glory" or some other decoration is great. Don't you want to be in it with all the other proud people of Grayling?

Do we have any artistic people out there who would like to build a float? Our theme is

"Patriotism." Floats do not have to be elaborate. If you want, just make patriotic signs and march as a unit, as long as the signs are not unpatriotic. Those who are making a float for another community's parade should think about showing it off in our July 4th Parade.

The parade starts at 11 a.m. and usually lasts about an hour.

Anyone who has an idea and would like to put it to work and be in the parade, call parade chairman Lou Ann Crosby at the number above or fill out and mail in the entry form.

## 2003 July 4th Parade Entry Application

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Marie Scott, 3610 Jones Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738 email: jobob@freeway.net

# Court funding dispute heads to trial next week

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Allegations of misrepresentation and fraud made by Crawford and Kalkaska Counties against the Court and Otsego County have been dismissed. Crawford and Kalkaska officials alleged the Court and Otsego County withheld financial information they needed to make a proper

decision on future retirement costs.

Kent County Circuit Court Judge Dennis C. Kolenda, presiding over the case, stated in a recent decision that county officials should have known what the costs would be through their experience in budgeting health insurance coverage.

Judge Kolenda also sanctioned attorneys for Crawford and Kalkaska for bringing before the court allegations that the Court and Otsego County violated the Uniform Budget Act. Those complaints should be filed by the county prosecutor, Kolenda said, to be addressed by the state Department of Treasury, not the court. Kolenda has ordered these attorneys to pay the legal fees of the Court and Otsego County while defending themselves against the allegation.

Though Judge Kolenda has managed to whittle down this enormous set of suits and a countersuit, he has decided a few remaining issues warrant the rigors of a non-jury trial, set to begin in Crawford County on Tuesday, June 17 at 9 a.m. Judge Kolenda will continue to preside.

Over \$500,000 in attorney and legal fees have been incurred by all parties over the past three years.

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# Former teacher sentenced to jail time

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responsible for reimbursing the state, which in turn would be reimbursing the local taxpayers, but Judge Davis said the State of Michigan itself would have to pursue the more than \$48,000 in funding for the day the school was closed, March 11, 2002.

Huss also would like Olson to reimburse the district for its legal fees stemming from the crime and reimbursement of Olson's wages from the date of the bomb threat to her resignation on April 9, 2002. School officials estimate that cost at over \$150 per day.

Judge Davis ruled in favor of Plachta's argument that the payroll would have been paid regardless of the situation because "sometimes a public institution has to act outside the norm" in the course of business.

But, Davis agreed with Huss and the school district that Olson should be responsible for out-of-pocket expenses pertaining to her actions as well as reimbursement to the district for her pay following the threat until her resignation, and possibly the legal fees.

Because of the disagreement on the amount of restitution, Judge Davis ordered both sides to attend a hearing at a later date to make that determination, and proceeded with sentencing.

On his client's behalf, Plachta said "The best thing she (Olson) could do for the kids and the community was to plead guilty to the felony she committed."

He said he has never seen such an outpouring of support as for Olson, including a lot of family support. Plachta said Olson is going to counseling, has been evaluated by mental health professionals twice and isn't trying to "escape responsibility" for the crime.

He said she is working for an insurance company in appraisals and has performed many hours of community service since last year.

"I don't think incarceration is the answer," Plachta said, then suggested a sentence of community service would be far less costly to the community than jail.

In her victim's impact statement, Grayling Middle School Principal Doniel Pummell, who received the bomb threat on her home telephone before school was to begin that day, said, "Kathy Olson was a great teacher," but said the threat created an "emotional roller coaster" affecting her both personally and professionally.

But, Pummell was also concerned about others. "Grayling Middle School has changed," she said, choking back tears. "If she (Olson) was really a teacher and loved children, how could she do what she did?"

Speaking for the district, Superintendent Milli Haug said the bomb threat made at 6:02 a.m. on March 11, 2002 -- six months to the day after the September 11 terrorist attacks -- had an emotional effect on the

district. "Mrs. Olson jeopardized the feeling of safety for students, parents, and staff members throughout the district by choosing to call in a bomb threat to get a day off."

Haug said since the shootings at Columbine High School, districts have spent a lot of time and thousands of dollars to develop crisis management and response plans.

"Now, countless hours have been spent dealing with this situation; hours when our administrators, teachers, and staff should have been able to go about doing the business of our schools -- educating our children. Instead," she said, "needless time was spent trying to understand, explain, and deal with Mrs. Olson, as the fallout of her behavior rippled across the community."

Haug added that others across the state have been dumbfounded and disturbed by Olson's actions as well. "Not only was her behavior illegal and totally irresponsible, it was an embarrassment for our community," she said.

Haug told the judge that in our state, students have received jail time for making bomb threats against a school and Olson should receive the same. "There should be no double standard with an adult, an employee no less," she said.

Olson then spoke to the court, apologizing to the judge, the school district and the communi-

ty. "I am very, very sorry for my actions," Olson said. "There is absolutely no excuse for my behavior. This will never, ever happen again."

Judge Davis placed Olson on 24 months probation, ordered her to spend six months in close confinement -- four months in the county jail and two months at home, with credit for one day served. She is to use no drugs and consume no alcohol, undergo drug testing, complete her mental health treatment, commit no assaultive or abusive behavior, work full time and have the costs of her crime taken out of her wages.

She must pay a \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$960 in supervision fees, \$300 in court costs. Restitution has yet to be determined. Law enforcement maintains the right to detain Olson for up to 72 hours for any alleged violation of her probation.

Plachta requested Olson be able to participate in a work release program, which Judge Davis said is a decision left to the discretion of the Sheriff, who could not be reached for comment. Plachta also requested Olson be able to report to the jail at a later date, to allow her to prepare her children for her incarceration.

Huss agreed to allow the delay and Davis ordered Olson's sentence to begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 16.

## Judge shares reasoning in Olson sentence

Before handing down the sentence in the *People vs. Kathryn Anne Olson* case, 46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis shared his reasoning in determining Olson's sentence. The following is his statement as submitted into the court records on June 9, 2003:

"This is a difficult case which, by its nature, has generated a great deal of interest and community attention.

"The court has devoted a considerable amount of time to this matter and has delayed this sentencing for a short period to allow for assimilation of all information necessary to an informed judgment.

"The dynamics of this matter are well summarized by Mr. Krupiarz of the Probation and Parole Department. In the following statement to the court, he writes: 'This is a very difficult case because of the defendant's outstanding background, her stable employment history, work ethics and virtually unflawed background... There is no real explanation for why she did what she did except that at the time, she was under a lot of stress, both in her personal and professional life... A case of this nature must have significant consequences. There is no isolated victim. The Crawford AuSable School District, the students who attend

there, the staff who work there, and the community as a whole were victimized by the defendant's actions.'

"This court is palpably cognizant of the fear and anxiety that an act such as this strikes in the hearts and minds of parents and of the community at large.

"The court is also mindful of the high degree of risk of harm occasioned by such a threat among emergency responders and those present within the confines of a large public place, particularly were, as here, the bulk of those present are young adolescents. It is a credit to the emergency personnel and to the school administration and staff that no incidental injury to people or damage to property occurred during this incident.

"All of this is made worse of course by the fact that these events were set in motion by an adult educated, licensed, entrusted, and charged with a fiduciary obligation to provide for the well-being of the community's young people.

"On the other side of the ledger, we know that any human being at any given time can be subject to great stress for a myriad of reasons. There are great variances among people as far as their ability to successfully cope with situational stress.

"Under the influence of stress,

people can do entirely inappropriate things that they wouldn't ordinarily do and that they are nearly certain not to do a second time. I believe that to be the case here as do Mrs. Olson's mental health evaluators.

"That is not to say that she does not have considerable work yet to do to establish better coping skills -- particularly in light of the additional pressure placed upon her by virtue of these proceedings.

"The purposes of sentencing generally are: to protect the community; to punish the offender; to deter prohibited behavior; and to rehabilitate.


"I believe as to this defendant deterrence has long since been accomplished. The price she has paid and will continue to pay professionally and socially, irrespective of anything this court does, is very substantial.

"In a broader sense, there may be some deterrence and protection afforded by this sentence if the rash take heed of it -- but experience teaches that would be the antithesis of such a mindset.

"That brings us to punishment and rehabilitation, which, in the court's view, are given emphasis in this sentence. As to the first element, to meet the expectations of the community, and, as to the

second, to provide a framework within which further counseling and contemplation will hopefully result in an improved and strengthened ability to withstand life's pressures going forward."

Judge Davis followed closely the Michigan Department of Corrections pre-sentencing report recommendation of 180 days confinement.




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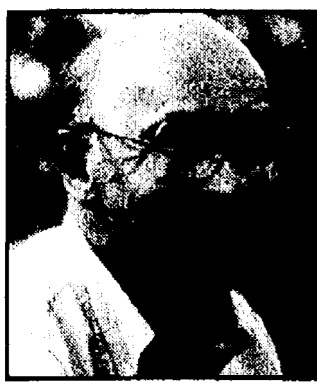


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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Congress again looks at flag burning issue

IT'S ALMOST a rite of spring. The U.S. House of Representatives once more has approved an amendment to the Constitution to give Congress the right to outlaw burning the American flag.

Vote was 300-125. It's the fifth time in the last eight years the House has passed a flag burning amendment, usually voting sometime around Flag Day June 14.

In many home districts, it's a popular movement. Organized veterans and many politically conservative groups for several years have pushed laws to make it a crime to burn the American flag.

So far, the Senate has blocked the idea, and probably will again this time around.

This year's anti-flag burning measure would be added to the

Bill of Rights. As a constitutional amendment, it needs a two-thirds Senate majority plus approval in three-fourths, or 38, state legislatures.

It would be the first-ever change in the Bill of Rights, which spells out the basic freedoms of our nation.

THE AMERICAN FLAG is a symbol of the principles upon which our country was founded and still is based.

There is no magic in the flag itself. The magic comes rather in what the flag represents.

When our founding fathers decided to throw off an unjust and stifling foreign rule by taking up arms and risking their lives, they fought and died not for the American flag but to assure the freedoms and rights later spelled out in the Bill of Rights, which

remains unchanged to this day.

When we honor the flag, we honor not the symbol itself but we honor the principles the symbol represents.

That is a major, but sometimes overlooked, distinction.

SOME AMONG US may rally around our flag not to honor it, but to express discontent with our government.

Some may abuse our flag, even burn our flag, as a way of showing dissatisfaction with what our national leaders are doing or proposing. Burning a flag almost always attracts attention to protests about what's claimed to be wrong with America. Protesters seek maximum publicity, and burning a flag usually is a sure way to get it.

Most of us may hate flag burning protests, but it is the right of

protesters to abuse the American flag in their own freedom to express dissent.

In America, even the most disagreeable have the right to speak out about their displeasure, and that right includes burning a flag.

Freedom of expression is one of the principles upon which our nation was founded, and it's one of the major principles which our flag represents today.

To deny the right of protesters to assemble, or to express views in the most forceful way possible, is to deny to some of our citizens the rights and freedoms upon which the United States was founded and which our American flag symbolize.

We must protect the principles, not the symbols. Flag burning may desecrate a symbol, but at the same time it strengthens a principle.

IN THESE DAYS of international uncertainty and crisis, sparked by the deadly actions of terrorists, our government in the name of national security has been given temporary limits on some of the time honored rights and freedoms that protect our citizens.

Most Americans have generally if grudgingly assented, but keep a wary eye cocked anyway.

These limitations are coming under increasing public questioning and criticism, even as expanding government scrutiny and more power to monitor and investigate personal activity are sought in the name of national security.

Ceding an inroad into the Bill of Rights via a flag desecration amendment eventually could turn out to be downright dangerous to

our liberties.

Recall the Pledge of Allegiance:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

The Pledge is incomplete after the first six words. The last six words are the most important.

They promise "liberty and justice for all" ..... even for those with whom we may disagree, and those whose expressions of dissent we may find reprehensible.

But then, that's the essence of America, isn't it?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## River property owner has little faith his voice matters

To the editor,

Shooting arrows at "Doc" Powers even if he sounds like a ringleader in this Natural River controversy is aiming at the wrong person. His opinion is not getting at the root of the Manistee River Natural River designation situation. The main forces for the plan are the folks in Trout Unlimited and Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

This is a question of corralling all of the downstate population who do not own any property on the river to holler loud about the need to control those nasty property owners who do all that damage to the river.

They feel this is a one-person, one-vote proposition. The relatively few individuals who own the land have only one vote, the same as any of the individual sportsmen who belong to the above named organizations. Thus, we are outvoted a few hundred to many thousand. This is what they consider to be democracy in action.

To further make this appear as a democracy is then to allow one

person, the director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), to make the final decision as to whether the river should be designated or not.

The DNR does not have any money to really improve the stream itself and control the behavior thereon so they must look like they are doing something to improve conditions. Never mind that there is very little unoccupied property where building near the river can be prevented.

As with many other political things that happen in this state, the weight of the downstate population carries the day and it doesn't make a bit of difference what we think or how a decision affects us.

It may be a bit pessimistic or perhaps a realistic view of the situation but we will be controlled by the state. The property owners will own only the house in which they sleep and perhaps a few yards beyond.

Don Geiss

Manistee River property owner

Frederic

## Protesters' disagreement is not with the military

To the editor,

We appreciate all the men and women who are honoring their commitment to our country by being part of our armed forces. We understand they face difficulties and dangers beyond the imagination of those of us who are lucky enough to remain in the United States.

They are protecting our rights, including the right of freedom of the press, and the right of freedom of speech.

Due to the right of freedom of the press, citizens of the United States can make every attempt to become a very informed populace. Because of advanced technology, brave journalists using cameras and audio equipment record what we cannot see for ourselves. Due to the right of freedom of speech, we can read or listen to the ideas and the interpreta-

tions of our fellow citizens.

In addition, we recognize the journalists who voluntarily enter dangerous zones of the world in order to bring us information about conditions far away from home. We respect what they bring to us, even while knowing their resources of observation are limited to the time and space of the moment.

Those of us who have protested the actions of the United States regarding the invasion of Iraq are proud of and grateful to our armed forces. Our disagreement is with the present administration.

We are glad that we can exercise our rights in the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Dianne Thomas

Joan Kaiser

Margaret Partello

Frederic

## Rights include free speech, riparians, property owners

To the editor,

Well, Jim, you finally have gotten the point we have been trying to make for so long! This is in response to the letter written by James E. Powers in the May 14 edition of the *Avalanche*.

You have stepped over the line and gone too far this time. Your statement was, "Will someone please tell this woman that the Manistee River is owned by all of the people of the State of Michigan and not just those who are property owners."

In your arrogant, elitist diatribe and personal attack against her, you actually stated very clearly what we have been trying to get through to you and your ilk for months. The people of Michigan do own the river, but the riparian rights, and control thereof belongs to those who hold the private land.

You and a group of elitists have decided you want this designation and you have worked tirelessly to ram this Natural River Designation down our throats over the past nine years or so. We see it for what it is, the MDNR (Michigan Department of Natural Resources) usurping the control of private property and private property rights through the back door. The elitists believe they have the right of free speech, distortion of the truth, and being able to vilify those who stand up for the rest of us poor, dumb common folk.

To the issue of your derogatory remarks about the "woman" you have publicly attacked and condemned. That "woman" is my wife, Barbara, and she had every right to the exercise of her freedom of speech and the right to express herself, unless you have changed the Bill of Rights, too.

She did not interrupt the speaker, nor did she demean him in any way, shape or form. Your statement, "I was shocked and embarrassed when one of the opponents shouted a venomous assault toward one of the public speakers..." Jim, do you even live in the real world to get your name and view in this paper?

The protocol for the public discussion was that each person filled out a card in order to speak and then when speaking, identify themselves and state their place of residence. Your friend did not state his residence and when he had finished speaking, that "woman" dared to inquire as to his residency, and he stated his residence as being Grayling.

Her comment was that she felt only those living on the river should be making this decision, not someone from another town or someone in Lansing. She did not attack this man's character, integrity, ethics, intelligence, etc. in any way, yet you dare to castigate her for exercising her God-given and constitutional right to free speech.

Who is this "woman?" Well, she is the mother of three children who are all college graduates, one has a doctorate. She is just a few graduate hours away from a doctorate of her own and spent her working life as both a registered occupational therapist and, for 28 years, an exemplary first grade teacher downstate.

James Powers, it is you who has publicly attacked my wife just because she differs with you, and it is you who owes a public apology to her for your public attack in this very newspaper.

Robert Summer

Manistee River property owner

Grayling

## Volunteer impressed with sixth grade camp

To the editor,

Earlier in the school year, my son asked if I would be a chaperone for sixth grade camp. I agreed. Some people told me I would have a good time, others couldn't believe I was going to spend four days with a bunch of sixth graders.

Now that I am back home and still in one piece, I have to say I had the time of my life! I was totally impressed with every aspect of the week spent at camp, the camp counselors (or LOC staff), the teachers, and especially the students -- who were extremely well behaved.

There were many esteem building opportunities during the

week. I was able to watch as the students grew through these experiences. Because of the staff at the camp, the students were able to push themselves to overcome their fears and work as a team. Excellent work kids!

I am extremely proud of Grayling's commitment to this program and hope the sixth grade continues to attend this camp for a long time to come.

Teachers, if you ever need a chaperone, I would jump at the opportunity to help with this camp again.

P.S. Hairy Livers -- keep facing your fears!

John T. Cochrane

Grayling

## Tickets earn DNR plenty of money

To the editor,

I find it hard to fathom that the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) is trying to make "we, the people" believe that it is hard-pressed for money.

I suggest that they have turned their officer loose in Crawford

County on the fun-loving quad and dirt bike riders. Heaven forbid they disturb the trail or a blade of grass.

In one weekend, this officer will make enough money for the DNR to meet their taxes for the counties. It is no wonder that

vacationers are staying away from Crawford County. The harassment from this DNR officer is something sad to behold. It's time to rein him in.

Ken Dorin

Grayling

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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# BRIEFS

## Donations needed for yard sale

Donations of clean, saleable items in good repair are needed for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's annual yard sale July 4-6. Also, volunteers are needed to help organize and work shifts of the sale. High school students needing community service hours are encouraged to volunteer. For more information, call Dixie at the shelter at 348-4117.

## Church to hold rummage sale

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be holding a rummage sale on Friday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Youth invited to summer kick off

The New Creations Youth Groups invites all kids going into middle school and high school to help them celebrate the beginning of summer vacation on Thursday, June 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., by joining them for pizza, music, videos and a live performance at the Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 East Michigan Avenue in Grayling. For more information, call Youth Directors DBob and Jules at (989) 348-2025 or (989) 348-1278.

## DAV to host veterans' seminar

So many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know and so many changes from one year to the next. That's why local members of the nonprofit group of Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will present a veterans information seminar at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17 at the DAV Hall (Raymond Wilcox Chapter #133), on Ski Run Road in Mancelona. Like all DAV services, this seminar is free to all veterans and members of their families.

## Women's barbershop singers wanted

The Michigan Northern Lights Sweet Adeline's International, women's barbershop chorus, is holding rehearsal every Tuesday evening at 6:15 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Grayling. All those who would like the challenge of learning four-part harmony are welcome to attend. Call Beth at (989) 732-3176 for more information.

## Co-Op Preschool plans yard sale

Grayling Co-Op Preschool will hold a yard sale on Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine at 707 Ingham Street in the city of Grayling. For sale will be kids clothes, toys, household items and much more.

## Learn to diversify your portfolio

Learn the importance of diversifying your investment portfolio at a free seminar offered by Edward Jones investment representative, Kurt Loll scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in Grayling. For more information, or to register, call Loll at 348-6964.

## Father's Day Banquet this Friday

Burning Bush Tabernacle, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host its annual Father's Day Banquet on Friday, June 13 at 6 p.m., with speaker Reverend Jason Holicki. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call Pastor Petrie at 348-8314.

## Senior Center hosts Sunday Brunch

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center, on Lawndale in Grayling, will host Sunday Brunch on June 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. On the menu will be French toast, eggs, sausage, fruit bar, and dessert. Cost is \$2.50 for senior citizens and \$3.50 for non seniors. Call the Senior Center at 348-7123, or toll-free at 1-888-355-4500, for more information.

## Prize offered for new name of mental health agency

Great Lakes and North Central Community Mental Health Service Programs are working on a plan to merge their organizations later this year. To facilitate the selection of a name for the new organization, Great Lakes and North Central CMH are jointly sponsoring a "Name the Agency" Contest.

Interested community members are encouraged to submit their ideas. The proposed name must include the words "Community Mental Health."

A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to the individual who submits the winning name, as selected by the Joint Merger Committee of Great Lakes and North Central CMH.

If multiple entries of the winning name are received, the prize will be awarded to the person who submitted it first. In the event that more than one entry of the winning name is received at the same time, the winning entry will be drawn from a hat.

The contest began on Monday, June 9, 2003. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2003 to be eligible for the cash prize.

To enter, send your name, address and telephone number, along with your idea for a name, to "Naming Contest," North

Central CMH, 527 Cobbs St., Cadillac MI 49601. Entries may also be faxed to (231) 775-2880.

The winning organization name will be selected by the merger implementation committee comprised of members of the boards of directors of Great Lakes CMH and North Central CMH.

The winning name will then be recommended to the full boards of directors in July.

## Art needed for Friends' charity auction dinner

Friends of the Crawford County Libraries will host a charity auction and dinner this summer to benefit its current and future programming plans. Special auction items are needed, as well as volunteers.

The auction dinner is scheduled for August 16 in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Friends have been maintaining a book replacement program and have scheduled a full calendar this year of artistic and cultural programs at the libraries for adults and children.

Friends sponsored the American Girl project, the boy's Lego® program, and are working to get young readers into the Beaver Creek Community Library.

Funding for the programs is dependent on the support of the community. Friends hopes to

add to and maintain these valuable programs for all libraries in the Crawford system.

Friends is asking its members and the community for help in gathering a variety of items for the auction including, but not limited to: pottery, framed prints, original works of art, rugs/woven work, paintings (oil, acrylic, sand, etc.), antiques, basketry, sailboat rides, signed sports memorabilia, weekend packages, stained or blown glass, unusual objects of interest, special treasures, sculptures and bronzes.

All auction donations will be receipted to reflect fair market value. Notify the Art Auction Committee for pick up, information or for answers to any questions about the event: Art Auction Committee Co-Chairs Shirley Schmoock at 348-5132 or Loretta Hassan at 348-7373.

## Aircraft group looking for 'Young Eagles'

The Gaylord Chapter 1095 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will hold a Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, June 21 at the Otsego County Airport beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until 11 a.m.

The Young Eagles program of the EAA gives free airplane rides to youth ages eight through 17 years.

The Young Eagles program has been developed by the EAA Aviation Foundation to welcome young people in the world of aviation. Children will experience a safe and enjoyable flight in the Gaylord area that will give new perspectives on the world.

Each Young Eagle Flight takes place in a FAA registered airplane flown by a licensed pilot. The flight is conducted according to federal regulations. No aerobatic or non-standard maneuvers will be performed. A parent or guardian who will

complete a registration form must accompany children to the airport. Upon completion of the flight, the child will be given a certificate signed by Chuck Yeager and the pilot.

Each Young Eagle will have his or her name entered into the world's largest logbook on display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and listed on the Young Eagles website log book at [www.youngeagles.org](http://www.youngeagles.org).

Should inclement weather prohibit flights on Saturday, June 21, a second try will be attempted on Sunday, June 22.

For additional information, call Doug Hancock at (989) 732-3566 (days) or (989) 939-8593 (evenings). You may also call the EAA at (920) 426-4831 or visit the Young Eagles website.

## Learn how to find health information on the Internet

Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering free hands-on classes to anyone interested in searching the Internet for health information.

There are thousands of Web sites that contain health care information, but finding accurate, trustworthy medical information can be difficult. These classes will offer instruction on Internet basics, guidelines for determining quality sites, and where to start your search for health care information.

Participants will also learn about [www.munsonhealthcare.org](http://www.munsonhealthcare.org) and other local sources of quality health care information.

The 45-minute classes will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 19. There is no charge for these sessions, but space is limited and registration is required. Munson Healthcare sponsors these classes with a grant from the National Library of Medicine.

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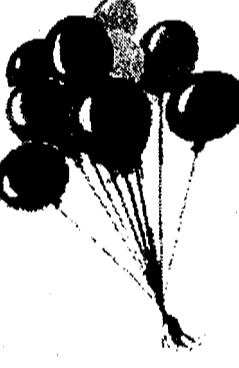


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# The Bible Speaks

## PEACE PROPHETS

False religious prophets have been preaching a false peace for over 2,700 years. God's prophet Micah writing in 750 B.C. in Mic. 3:5 said the false peace prophets were deceiving the nation of Israel: "Thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that make my people err, that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and he that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him." They only fought against those who refused to finance and support their cause. About 121 years later God's prophet Jeremiah exposed the lies of the false prophets of peace before Israel's conquest and 70 year slavery under Babylon. In Jer 14:13 he said: "Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, the prophets say unto them, Ye shall not see the sword, neither shall ye have famine; but I will give you assured peace in this place."

About 34 years later God's prophet Ezekiel who was carried captive into Babylon also wrote of the false prophets in Ezek. 13:16: "To wit, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, saith the Lord GOD." These false prophets are the forefathers of the modern false prophets who still labor to offer Israel's land for peace.

God's prophet Daniel while serving as an Israeli slave in Babylon was given the following prophecy describing the antichrist that will rule the future global government before Christ returns. He prophesied of the

antichrist in Dan. 8:25: "And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand." Antichrist "by peace shall destroy many" before Jesus Christ comes back and defeats him. Daniel tells us more about this peaceful deception in Dan 11:21-24: "but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. 23 And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people. 24 He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers, fathers." From Daniel's description in Daniel 11:37 the antichrist will reject his own religion, possibly be a homosexual, and exalt his position into a god.

Satan is the master hypocrite of the universe. He uses his false prophets of peace to deceive. Satan is the real cause of war, yet his appeals for peace are used to set his victims up for defeat. The Bible describes this well in 2 Cor. 11:13-15: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be accord-

ing to their works." As Jesus Christ told the false religious leaders of His day in John 8:44: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." May we heed God warning in Gal. 6:7: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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## Diocese of Gaylord to ordain new priest

On Saturday, June 14, in a Eucharistic celebration with friends, family and the faithful of the Diocese of Gaylord in attendance, Michael S. Janowski will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Patrick R. Cooney.

Janowski is the eldest of three children born to Richard and Theresa Janowski. He has two married sisters and grew up in the Detroit area, attending St. Bartholomew Elementary School and secondary school at St. Ladislaus in Hamtramck.

Following high school, Janowski attended Duns Scotus College in Southfield and Mercy College in Detroit, completing a Bachelor of Arts in History with a Minor in Philosophy. He has attended seminary at Sacred Heart in Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Janowski spent his pastoral year at St. Ann in Cadillac, where he assisted Father Francis Murphy and the parishioners as lector, Eucharistic minister and participated in many other activities of parish life.

Following his baccalaureate degree, he spent several years in the health care field, first at St. John Hospital in Detroit, then at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. Janowski said, "After working in health care for a number of years, I resumed exploring my vocation, because I wanted to work with people in a more spiritual way... I felt the call to be empathetic with people and address their spiritual needs and bring the love and healing that God brings to each of us."

Although at first he felt called to become a Franciscan Friar, over the years of discernment, his call to the priesthood has led him to the Diocese of Gaylord, of which Grayling is a part.

"The experience of my vocation has been one of an invitation or calling by God over a long period of time rather than an immediate response on my part," Janowski explained. "God seemed to be continuing to speak to me over the whole of my life."

Janowski continued, "Priesthood for me means being a shepherd among (God's) people... bringing love and healing that our God offers to us. I hope to be the kind of priest who sustains people in their faith and walks with them on their journey in service to God."

The public is invited to attend the special liturgy which will take place at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord.

A reception will be held immediately afterward in the parish hall.

Janowski will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 15 at St. Ann Parish in Cadillac.

On July 1, Janowski is scheduled to begin his assignment as associate pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Traverse City.

The Diocese of Gaylord encompasses the 21 most northern counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula and includes 81 parishes and 18 Catholic schools.

## HONORS

### St. Olaf College

Amanda Febey, of Grayling, a mathematics major with a computer science concentration, was among 690 students who partici-

pated in ceremonies Sunday, May 25, as part of the 114th commencement at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

She graduated with Cum Laude status.

Amanda is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Febey, of Grayling.



Of the loves this little girl will know, she will judge them all by her "first love". Her father is her hero, cheering her on when she is glad, and cheering her up when she is sad. A loving father sets the stage for his daughter's expectations of "the man" in her life. Conversely, a daughter makes her Dad feel ten feet tall. The admiration in her eyes as she looks up at him encourages him to be all that he can be. As she grows older, they may not always agree, but even if he is a bit disappointed and she a bit disillusioned at times, Dad's love is unconditional. He always remembers that miraculous little bundle of red and wrinkled humanity that stole his heart so many years ago. A father can also set a spiritual example for his daughter, for soon enough they will be on different roads on life's journey. When she is young he teaches her the direction she should take when she walks that road alone.

Worship together this Father's Day. Share God's love as father and daughter, for our Heavenly Father set the first example of unconditional love. May you have a blessed Father's Day.

SUNDAY Acts 10:1-16 MONDAY Acts 10:17-33 TUESDAY Acts 10:34-48 WEDNESDAY Acts 11:1-18 THURSDAY Acts 11:19-30 FRIDAY Acts 16:1-15 SATURDAY Acts 16:16-40

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Saturday.....10:30 am  
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Tuesday.....7 pm

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Morning Service.....11 am  
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Sunday Worship.....11 am  
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Sunday School.....9:30 am

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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Evening Worship.....6 pm  
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Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children.....7 pm

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Sunday  
Worship.....10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 pm

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Sacrament.....10 am  
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Primary.....11 am  
Priesthood.....12 noon  
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Sunday Service &  
Children's Church.....11 am  
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Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
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**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
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Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy  
Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

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Wednesday.....7 pm  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
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**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
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348-5325  
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Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School.....9 am  
Sunday Service.....10 am

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
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## Special athletes medal at Summer Games

Six athletes from Crawford County participated in the 2003 Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games. They joined almost 3,000 others from around the state for the event held at Central Michigan University (CMU), May 28 - June 1.

In Track and Field Competition, Travis Hunter returned home with a gold medal in the Softball Throw and a bronze in the 50-Meter Dash. Tom Tarr earned a silver medal in his 50-Meter race.

Two locals, Hilary Modica and Ester Newman, teamed up in the Bocce Ball (lawn bowling) competition and won the bronze medal in the Doubles category. Kenny Sheldon captured three medals in the Developmental Sports, including a gold in the Ball Throw.

The Swimming Competition had to be held at Alma College due to repairs being performed on the CMU pool. Grayling's Cassie Merrithew found the extra travel worthwhile as she captured a silver medal in the 25-Meter Freestyle race.

When not competing, the ath-



Photo courtesy of Mike Eva, Director - Area 4 Special Olympics

Ester Newman (left) and Hilary Modica (center), both of Grayling, earned a third place bronze medal in Bocce Ball at the 2003 Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games held May 28-June 1. Carol Siedner (right) of Houghton Lake earned a silver and a bronze in the same sport.

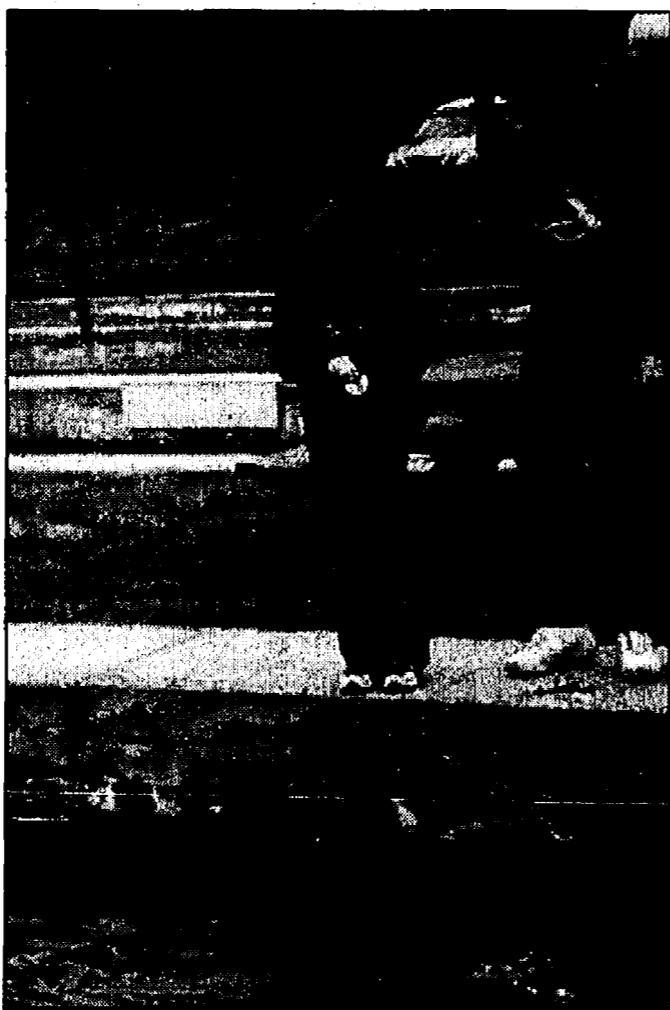
letes had the opportunity to participate in a variety of special events including canoe rides, wall climbing, and sports clinics.

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## Fascination with water?



Actually it's not the water that is so fascinating, it's what happens when the fish food hits the water. All of a sudden a large number of fish come swirling in trying to get to the food which causes the water to appear to boil. The hatchery opened for the season Memorial Day weekend.



## Stupak returns expense money again

WASHINGTON - Just as he has done for the past nine years, Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) asked the Speaker of the House of Representatives to use unspent funds from his 2002 Congressional office account to reduce the national debt.

In a May 23 letter to Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, Stupak asked that the remaining \$24,482.99 in his 2002 members office account be transferred to the Treasury to be used for debt reduction.

"While I recognize this amount is miniscule in comparison to the debt this county has incurred over the past two and a half years, it is my way of showing fiscal responsibility," Stupak told Hastert.

Currently, unspent funds from one Congressional office account

may be transferred to another discretionary account controlled by the House financial officer. The money in that account can then be diverted to cover over-spending by other Congressional offices. The account is commonly referred to as the "Speakers' Slush Fund."

In Stupak's ten years in office, he has returned more than a quar-

ter million dollars in unused office funds.

"I guess I spend like a Yooper," Stupak allowed, "watching every dime. We have one of the largest districts in the country, but that makes sticking with a budget at every opportunity even more important. Congress needs to lead the way, not roll up more and more debt.

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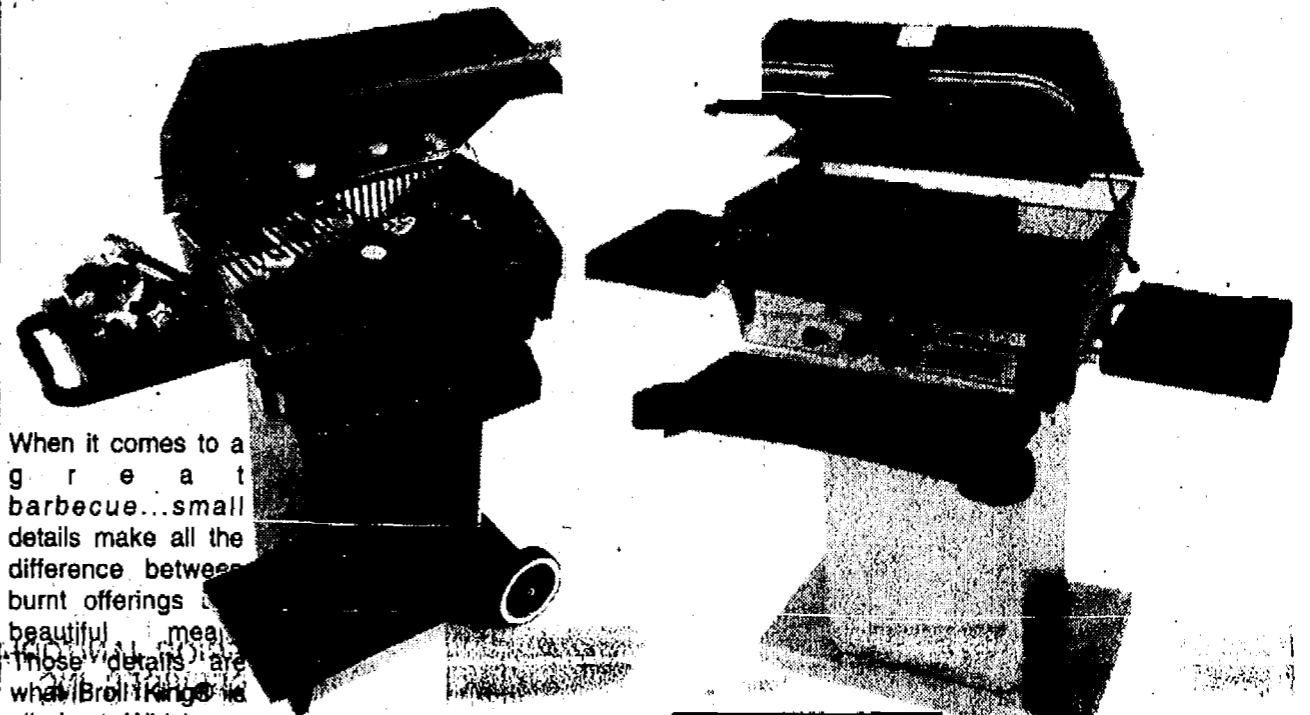
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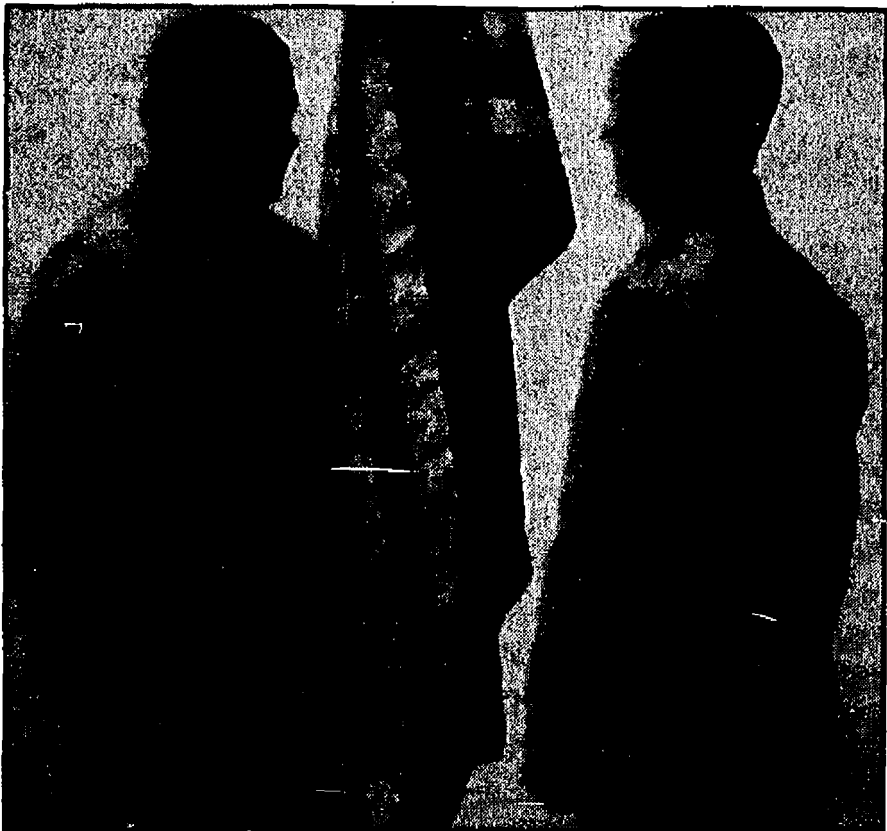
**Hon. John G. Hunter**  
Loyd Danner Jr., age 43 of Roscommon - Non Sufficient Funds Check Under \$100; \$160 fines/costs or 16 days in jail.  
David Alan Hart, age 41 of Johannesburg - Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; \$760 fines/costs or 76 days in jail.  
Marcus Allen Crawford, age 27 of Durand - Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$200 and Under \$1,000; \$360 fines/costs or 36 days in jail.  
Mary Ann Taylor, age 44 of Gibraltar - Assault/Assault and Battery; \$310 fines/costs or 31 days in jail.  
David Allen Schenke, age 47 of Gibraltar - Assault/Assault and Battery and Malicious Destruction of a Building Less than \$200; \$510 fines/costs or 56 days in jail, \$50 restitution, 10 days in jail.  
John Thomas Williams, age 24 of Gaylord - Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; \$670 fines/costs or 67 days in jail, placed on 92 days probation.  
Christy Lynne Tait, age 41 of Grayling - Possession of Marijuana; \$1,150 fines/costs or 116 days in jail.  
Billy Jo Smith, age 21 of Bay City - Receive and Conceal

Stolen Property \$200 - \$1,000; \$1,080 fines/costs or 108 days in jail.  
James Dale McCredie, age 40 of Grayling - Assault/Assault and Battery; \$460 fines/costs or 46 days in jail.  
Michael Thomas Daniels, age 30 of Gaylord - Aggravated Assault; \$800 fines/costs or 80 days in jail.  
Maurice Leroy Alma Jr., age 39 of Frederic - Possession of Marijuana; \$1,260 fines/costs or 120 days in jail.  
Michael Leslie Vojinov, age 47 of Grayling - Impaired Driving; \$400 fines/costs or 40 days in jail.  
Robert James Smith, age 26 of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked - Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; \$260 fines/costs or 26 days in jail.  
Cheryl Joan Runge, age 40 of Vanderbilt - Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle and Assault/Assault and Battery; \$821 fines/costs or 82 days in jail.  
Robert Anthony Pollack, age 46 of Grayling - Equipment Violation - Defective/Missing; \$75 fines/costs.  
**Hon. Francis L. Walsh**  
Christopher Steven Sartin, age 27 of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked Allowed

Suspended Person to Operate; 60 days in jail with credit for 60 days served.  
Christopher Steven Sartin, age 27 of Grayling - Obtain Drugs False Prescription; 60 days in jail with credit for 60 days served.  
Gerald Benton VanWormer, age 28 of Pinconning - OUIL/per se; \$800 fines/costs or 60 days in jail, placed on 92 days probation.  
**Magistrate Jean Callewaert**  
Clinton James Bartmess, age 19 of Oxford - Snowmobile - Operate License Suspended/Revoked/Denied; \$260

fines/costs or 26 days in jail.  
Micheal Edward-James Stone, age 21 of Roscommon - License Suspended/Revoked Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; \$160 fines/costs.  
Travis Michael Hulbert, age 21 of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; \$160 fines/costs.  
Ryan Michael Randall, age 20 of St. Helen - License Suspended/Revoked Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; \$160 fines/costs.

## MILITARY NEWS



Christopher C. Decker (left), son of Charles Decker and Christine Johnson, was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant on May 1 while deployed to Al Jaber Air Base in Kuwait. Chris joined the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Grayling High School in 1999. He and his wife, Allison (Pettyjohn) Decker are currently stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany.

## HONORS

Jason Altman, a senior at Gaylord High School, is one of only 30 recipients nationwide -- and the only Michigan recipient -- of a four-year scholarship, valued at up to \$16,000, from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation Scholarship Program.

Altman, 18, plans to attend Lawrence Technological University's School of Architecture and Design, in Southfield, this fall.

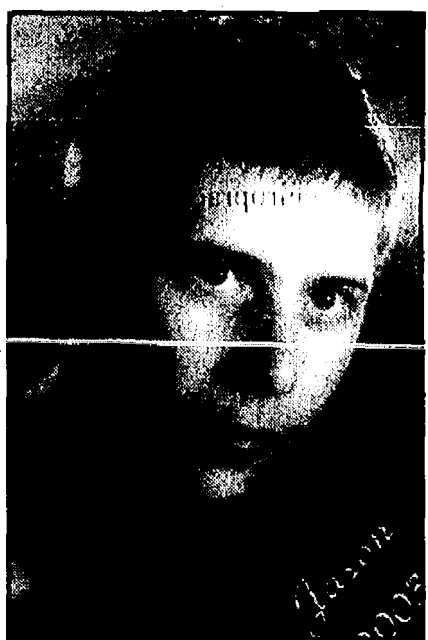
During the 2002-03 school year, Altman volunteered with Big Brothers and Big Sisters, played varsity football and baseball, and also participated in the National Honor Society blood drive.

He is the son of Noel and Debra Altman of Gaylord. His father, a wood/knife room operator, has been with Weyerhaeuser Company's oriented strandboard facility in Grayling for 20 years. His mother is an associate at First National Bank in Gaylord.

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation this year offered 30 awards through its College Scholarship Program, administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). The winners, all children of Weyerhaeuser Company employees, were selected from approximately 350 applications.

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Jason Altman

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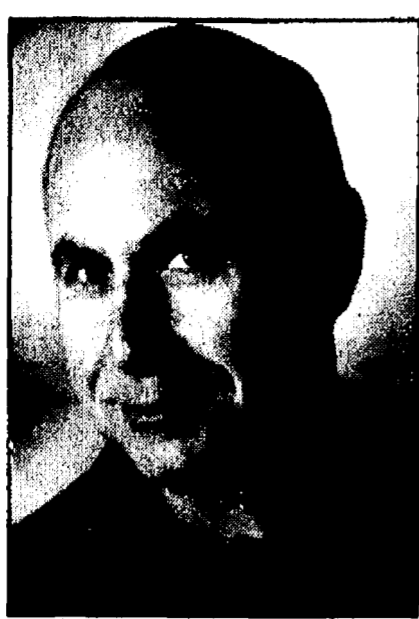
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Traditionally, the primary long-term solution for patients with severe knee pain was knee replacement surgery, in which the surgeon replaced the damaged knee with an artificial implant. Surgeons are generally reluctant to perform replacement surgery on younger, more active patients because of the irreversible removal of bone required.

The UniSpacer is innovative because it is a minimally invasive device that integrates with the natural bone structure. Because it does not require fixation or bone cuts, the UniSpacer does not compromise future conversions to total knee replacement.

"This device can help relieve pain and get patients back on their feet," said Dr. Rau. "Best

of all, patients retain their natural anatomy."

The procedure is conducted under general or regional anesthesia and generally takes about one hour to complete. Most patients are able to return to normal activities within a few months.

The UniSpacer was cleared for use in the United States and is only available through specially trained surgeons.

Dr. Rau is a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon practicing with N'Orthopedics P.C. in Gaylord and performs surgery at Otsego Memorial Hospital. He and his partners provide the latest technologies available in treatment of musculoskeletal disorders.

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## New technology may revolutionize chiropractic care

Dr. Suzanne Toupin, of Toupin Chiropractic Clinics, P.C. in Grayling and Lewiston, is among the first chiropractors in the country to use a revolutionary new FDA-approved technology that offers and objective evaluation and treatment alternative to traditional chiropractic "hands on" approach.

The Pro-Adjuster uses space-age technology to located and then correct back and other problems. The information is graphically displayed to allow the chiropractor to pinpoint the problem area and determine the exact adjustment needed. The patient can also visualize their problem and see their improvement.

"This kind of accuracy in analyzing the problem and objectively treating it never existed before in our field," said Dr. Toupin. "Not only are the results excellent, but the fear element has been removed from the minds of many patients."

The chiropractor evaluates and treats patients with the Pro-Adjuster while they are seated and their spine is in mild flexion. This position allows the joints between the vertebra to open up

so they can each be analyzed and adjusted individually. Unlike with traditional chiropractic adjustments, there is no torqueing or twisting of the spine.

Each vertebra is analyzed by evaluating the echo of a mild six-pound percussive force that is introduced to the body by the Pro-Adjuster. A sensor reads the mechanical output and with the use of propriety software allows the chiropractor to analyze the vertebrae in three ways:

- Bar Graph - Each bar represents a single spinal segment in the cervical, thoracic, lumbar and sacral regions. The higher the bar, as compared to the surrounding bars, the more immobile the vertebra, and the more likely the patient is in need of an adjustment.

- Waveform Analysis - The shape of the waveform indicates the function of the vertebral motor unit (comprised of the vertebra, associated discs, tendons and ligaments). A bell-shaped curve that rises slightly faster than it falls is the ideal waveform. The waveforms, representing the different vertebra are then compared in an overlay study where the color-coded

wavelengths should all be of similar shape and fit directly over each other; and a segmental study, where each vertebra should be in a similar bell-shaped curve. In both studies, pre- and post-adjustment waveforms are compared to monitor improvement.

- Vertebral Resonating Frequency - Human vertebrae vibrate at about 50 cycles per second (or 50 hertz). Vertebrae that resonate at significantly higher or lower levels are usually in need of adjustment.

Once the adjustment needs have been identified, the chiropractor uses the Pro-Adjuster to treat the problem. She bases the adjusting speed, between 4 and

12 activations per second, on the harmonic or vibrating frequency of the vertebra. The speed selected by the Pro-Adjuster software is the optimum frequency for that vertebra to be adjusted in order to obtain the maximum degree of functional improvement during an adjustment.

"With a traditional chiropractic evaluation, it is difficult to determine the level of biomechanical improvement," said Dr. Toupin. "Compared to 98 percent reproducibility we get with the Pro-Adjuster, the reproducibility of motion palpation - the most accepted method of determining joint mobility used by chiropractors until now - is under 50 percent."

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## Generations enjoy time spent together



Photo courtesy of NEMCSA Grayling Head Start

Residents and staff of Timberview Village near Frederic were visited each month by the students of Grayling Head Start. Friendships were made and a special quilt was fashioned by everyone involved. Students shown are (first names only - NEMCSA policy) Caleb, Isaac, Katelyn, Chad, Erika, Jocelyn, Syllis, Ciarran, Jeremy, Joey, Nicole, Charlie and Shawna.

During the past school year, NEMCSA Grayling Head Start Center has been visiting a local nursing home in an attempt to give something back to the community, after the community has given so much to Head Start.

Each month, the children were able to visit Timberview Village to participate in different activities with the residents there. Activities ranged from making thumb print cookies to art projects, lacing necklaces, singing, coloring and playing with play dough.

Over the year, the children were able to start to build bonds with some of the residents, and

they with the children.

The new "special friends" looked forward to their visit each month. This gave the children the opportunity to break up the day of someone who may need a new smiling face. The children were very receptive and would always ask when we were going back again. Hopefully, the children will take with them the idea of respect and caring for the elderly.

To end the year, the Grayling Head Start children and Timberview Village residents made a quilt together to be displayed at the nursing home. Each was given a fabric quilt to design their own picture.

One Head Start parent, Carmen Phipps, volunteered to sew the quilt together. She worked diligently constructing the 47 pieces together to make a colorful and meaningful quilt.

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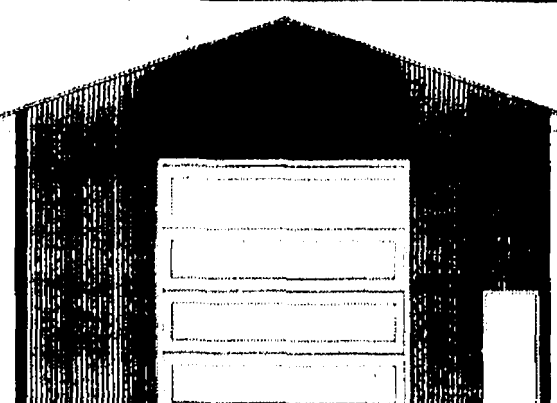
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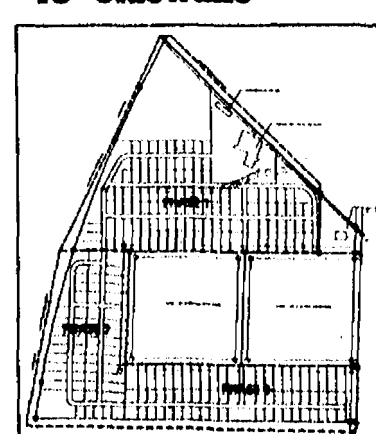


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### Carol Jean Packard

August 27, 1921-June 1, 2003

Carol Jean Packard, 81, of Charlevoix, formerly of Grayling, passed away quietly in her sleep on June 1, following a brief illness.

She was born on August 27, 1921.

All of Carol's friends and relatives knew her as a gentle person with a sunny, positive attitude.

She enjoyed painting, sewing, and gardening, watching each plant grow, often touring the yard to observe and delight upon their progress.

She was the proud mother of four children, Willard (Daryl) Packard Jr., Judith (John) Gordon, James (Nelsine) Packard, and Gayle (Ronald Sr.) D'Haeseleer.

She felt special joy when surrounded by her grandchildren, Molly, Mathew, Sara, Ronnie Jr., Dana, Alex, Mary, April, Emily, Adam, Tamara, Jay, Barbara, and great-grandchildren, Jody, Allie and Allison. All will miss her dearly.

Carol's husband of 50 years, Willard Packard Sr., passed away 12 years ago.

Bill and Carol's ashes will be returned to the earth at a family gathering to be held this summer.

Arrangements by Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

### Margaret R. Pedrotte

June 8, 2003

Margaret R. Pedrotte, 79, of Grayling, died Sunday, June 8.

A Mass of Christian burial service was held on Tuesday, June 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Margaret E. Kellogg

June 6, 2003

Margaret E. Kellogg, 66, of Grayling, died Friday, June 6.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 9, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following 28 complaints during the period from June 1 - June 8:

One civil infraction citation, one traffic accident, two B&E, two animal control, one misdemeanor arrest, one larceny, one assist other departments, two juvenile, one property damage, one fire response, one suspicious situation, one criminal sexual conduct, five disturbing the peace, one alarm, and seven unclassified.

## THE POWER SPOT

News from Grayling Elementary & AuSable Primary Schools

The end of another school year is here. Baby chicks have hatched and caterpillars have developed into beautiful butterflies and have been sent out on their own. Over the past two months a lot has been going on at the AuSable Primary and the Grayling Elementary Schools.

The second grade and multi-age classes participated in a natural history program from the Mackinac State Historic Parks outreach program. The presentation was titled "Water, Woods, and Wildlife" and focused on the wildlife of Michigan and their habitats.

Mr. Dale from Kirtland Community College presented "Cat Tales" to the second grade and multi-age classes. The topic was wild cats of North America. The students were able to feel cat pelt, make a plaster paw print, and played a matching game.

Frederic students and teachers came for a day-long visit to the GE and AP. Several classes in both buildings hosted the students and they were able to participate in daily events such as lunch, recess, and even regularly held assemblies. The students were given a tour by the hosting students.

Students from both schools participated in ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously). Children from all over the state exercised at the same time. Mr. Don Knapp and Mrs. Julie Duncley, the schools' gym teachers, prepared the students for this event by teaching them several dances ahead of time, including the Chicken Dance!

Next year's kindergartners had an evening of fun activities while the new parents were being instructed about how things run at school.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 11 - 17 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: June 11-12; June 14; June 16-17.

Small arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 11-17.

Range 20 and 21, demolition ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford

at school.

Also, the Frederic students were invited to an Orientation Night, where dinner was served and tours were given of both schools by AP and GE parents who volunteered to be tour guides.

The AuSable Primary held a Career Fair. Students heard speakers from the ambulance service, the pharmacy, and the hospital. They saw a dietitian, an exercise specialist, and a nurse.

The Grayling Elementary School recently held an assembly, where all the volunteers within the school were recognized and thanked for their services. The Safety Patrols were also recognized at this event and were honored with pins and a certificate.

The AP/GE PTO held an Appreciation Luncheon for all the staff members, thanking them for all their hard work throughout the school year. Prizes were also given out. Parents from both schools helped make this possible.

Mrs. Julie Duncley and Mr. Don Knapp, the AP and GE gym teachers, organized two days of fun-filled field days for the two schools. Activities included: a three-legged race, a bean bag toss, a 50-yard dash, volleyball and a sack race, just to name a few. The Frederic students were also included in this event.

Mrs. Mary Jane Helvie's first grade class participated with the Fish Hatchery Nature Park's grand opening.

The first grade classes took a field trip to Hartwick Pines and Beaver Creek Park.

Mrs. Lori Patterson's first graders walked to the Fish Hatchery, fed the trout then off to Jack Millikin's, to see how many

Petoskey stones they could find.

The third grade students in the Grayling Elementary School had a day of roller skating at the Skateplace in West Branch. They also visited the Fort in Mackinac.

The fourth grade classes enjoyed the Junior Deputy Rodeo, they finished their lessons with Junior Deputy graduation, where Sheriff Kirk Wakefield swore in all the little "deputies."

The second grade and multi-age classes took a few field trips. One was to the Call of the Wild, and the other was a fun day at Jellystone Park.

Mrs. Lori Fox and Mrs. Suzanne Williams treated their second and multi-age class to a final tag reward party at the Sportsplex in Gaylord. They also treated their third graders to a luncheon at the Crawford Station.

This past month was filled with many field trips. Many memorable adventures took place as this school year wound down. Many went to the Sportsplex in Gaylord, or took a canoe ride down the AuSable River. There were trees planted, ships sailed, and the famous annual all school cook out also took place.

Many faces will be leaving this June. Though some will come back in the fall, others will have moved on. We wish all the fifth graders the best of luck as they head for the Middle School next year. Also, retiring this year are Miss Pam Williams, Mrs. Sally Yost, Mrs. Alice VanSlyke, Mrs. Mary Smock, Mrs. Pat Wiltse, and Mrs. Jan Rahsen. Though he is not retiring (just going to another school closer to his family) we say goodbye to Mr. Don Knapp.

County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: June 15-17.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: June 14-15. In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 13-15.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

• Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

• Wakeley Bridge Road from

County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally the Post Commander without additional notice to the public may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Nova Anderson

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

June:  
12 - Breaded Fish/Sweet and Sour Pork; Blood Pressures from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Painting Class and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Attack Uno at 5:30 p.m.

13 - Sweet and Sour Meatballs/No Dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80 Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

16 - Stuffed Cabbage/Maryland Chicken; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

17 - Hamburger & Cheese Noodles/Broiled Cod; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

18 - Pot Roast/Oven Pork; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Exercise and Line Dancing from

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Computer Class at 3:30 p.m.; Burger King Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

19 - Spaghetti with Meatballs/Liver and Onions; Out for Lunch and Shopping in West Branch at 10 a.m.; Blood Pressures and Sugar Testing at 11 a.m.; Painting and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Attack Uno at 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about our services or would like to make reservations for a dinner, call 348-7123.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 106 complaints the week of June 2-8:

One hazardous situation, eight traffic accidents, three non-traffic accidents, two motor vehicle

inspections, one civil matter disputes - family trouble, nine suspicious situations, 15 general non-criminal, 19 delinquent minors (16 truancy), two insanity, three false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking,

four burglary/home invasion, two larcenies, five damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, 14 public peace/disorderly, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, five OUIL (operating under the influence of liquor)/UBAL (unlawful blood alcohol level), three health and safety (two harassing phone calls) two miscellaneous criminal offense, five driving violations/driving while license suspended, etc.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

**Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library**  
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Still awaiting "adoption" are the children's picture books, board books, audios, and videos; part of the adult fiction section and the rest of the library's video collection.

Many of the current volunteers and staff members already have a shelf of their own. Those who have their heart set on an area not mentioned, be aware the shelves can always be adopted more than once. Adoptions can be of one shelf (about three feet long) to an entire area.

Call the library at 348-9214 for more information on how to get involved.

### Beaver Creek Township Library

On June 24, the Beaver Creek Township Library will be starting their Summer Reading Program.

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Only one entry per child, per week will be entered into the drawing. The drawing will be held on July 31. The contest is open to kids ages 4 to 13 who live in Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships and they must have a Crawford County Library Card.

Don't forget the programs at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in Grayling every Thursday at 1 p.m. starting June 19.

The Beaver Creek Township Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is located at 8888 South Grayling Road.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

**Grayling Youth Booster Club**  
Week ending June 8 - \$25 each: Bill Holton, Steve Brink, Bill Tobin, Terry Tanker.

**Rotary Club Pot of Gold**  
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## Frederic Elementary safety patrol honored



The members of the Frederic Elementary safety patrol were commended by Deputy Bill Bonkowski for the way they helped their fellow students get to and from school safely. He also told them they had set an example by their leadership and hoped they would take those lessons with them as they moved on to the middle school next year. Safety patrol members are Rachel Wilson, Ashley Newberry, Erica Smith, Alicia Stanley, Alex Wilson, Tommy Ramsey (front), Anthony Robinson (back) and Noelle Beaman. Also pictured Deputy Bill Bonkowski (left) and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

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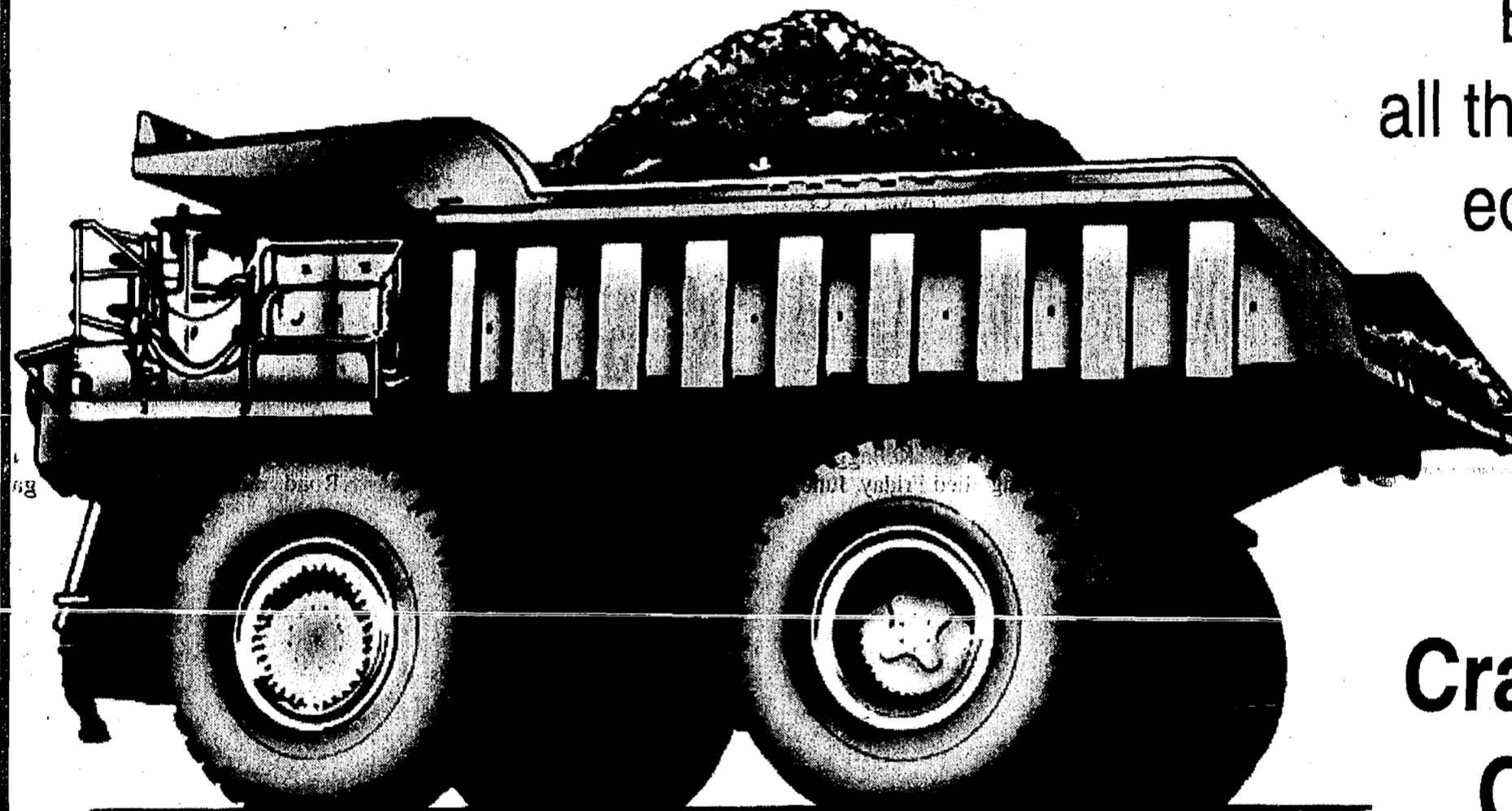
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# OPINIONS

## VIEWPOINT

by U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D - MI)

# Covering the uninsured: A top small business issue

Michigan small businesses have a major stake in solving the current health care crisis. Why? Because about 75 percent of the uninsured are people who own or work for a small business, or are dependent on someone who does.

I believe that no one in Michigan should go to bed at night in fear that an illness or injury - to themselves or a child - could wipe out everything they've worked and saved for.

The Health Insurance Association of America recently estimated that 44 million Americans are without health insurance. That number will go to 55 million over the next several years even if the economy improves - and 60 million if it doesn't.

Let's put those numbers in perspective. Forty-four million is equal to the combined populations of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. And if those numbers rise as predicted, you can throw in the states of West Virginia, Kentucky and Minnesota as well.

Now we know that if every man, woman and child in five to eight states were under a direct public health threat - like SARS - we would mobilize the resources of every federal, state and local public health agency to combat the outbreak.

The inability to find or afford health insurance is no less serious because every day the health and welfare of these millions of uninsured men, women and children are threatened.

But, beyond the basic fairness we all pay a high price for allowing this problem to fester and grow year after year. The health care system is forced to absorb about \$31 billion a year in medical bills that patients are just unable to pay - also called "uncompensated care." Of the 150 hospitals in Michigan, 129 showed losses from uninsured and uncompensated care in amounts ranging from \$48.6 million to \$1.9 billion.

Each of us ultimately finances these costs through increased taxes and rising insurance premiums. In fact, the average small business with health insurance has seen their premiums double in the last five years.

This situation has also led to cuts in medical services throughout Michigan because cash-strapped hospitals and clinics are forced to cut back or even close entirely. For instance, Detroit Medical Center has lost more than \$300 million over the past five years. This has led to the loss of 7,000 jobs, the closing of Sinai Hospital, the relocation of Hutzel Women's Hospital and closing of its physicians group, and the possible closing of Detroit Receiving

Hospital - the only Level I adult trauma center in Metro Detroit. Hospitals and clinics throughout the state have been similarly affected.

As the numbers show, if we can make it affordable for small business owners to obtain health insurance for their own families and their employees we can solve a major part of this problem. That's why I have introduced a bill in the Senate - S.906 - that would offer small business owners a refundable federal tax credit to defray the cost of providing health insurance. This would be done by encouraging participation in special community-based health plans known as "Three-Share" programs.

Under a "Three-Share" plan, state or local governments, or charitable agencies, act as program administrators and negotiate with local health care providers to provide basic health care services - like prescription drugs, primary care and hospital care - and then offer this package of coverage to small businesses and their employees.

The "Three-Share" plan gets its name from the way the average \$150-a-month premium is paid: 30 percent by the employee (\$45), 30 percent by the employer (\$45), and 40 percent by the state government, local government or other sources (\$60).

Similar plans are already

working on the local level in communities around Michigan and across the nation.

Under my plan, the federal government would cover the 40-percent share of the premium.

What excites me about this plan is that it will create no new bureaucracy because it will be based upon the existing system of employer-based coverage.

Most of all, this plan gives workers peace of mind that their families will have the resources they need to prevent health problems and the adequate care they need if they become sick.

I have talked to many small business owners who would gladly participate in an affordable health care plan for their employees because they know healthy workers are more productive and likely to stay in their jobs longer.

I would welcome your support for S.906. You can help pass this important bill by contacting U.S. Senator Charles Grassley, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and urging him to bring this legislation up for a vote as soon as possible. You can contact Chairman Grassley at (202) 224-3744, or via e-mail through his website at [www.grassley.senate.gov](http://www.grassley.senate.gov).

We need the same sense of urgency in Congress regarding fixing or health care system that our families and small businesses have every day.

## VIEWPOINT

by Tim Zigila, President - Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

# What Does The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Do?

After reviewing the results of the 2003 membership survey, I would like to take the opportunity to review what the chamber mission is and what we do.

The Chamber of Commerce is:

1. A voluntary association of business people working to improve the economic and civic vitality of our community
2. An organization financed by membership investment and fundraisers
3. A leading action organization
4. The voice of the business community

5. A representative of the community at regional and state conferences

6. A distribution center for member business information

To determine what the Chamber of Commerce does, our mission statement is used as the guide.

Our Mission Statement is:

*The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is the business and community advocate of Crawford County, focusing on the protection and advancement of economic and business development, community image, natural resources and quality of life in the region.*

Let's highlight the main points of the mission statement and tie them in with the Chamber's focus of work:

**Business and Community Advocate** - The Chamber represents Grayling and Crawford County at state and regional conferences, local, state and federal government.

**Protection and Advancement of Economic and Business Development** - By taking an active role in the process to encourage the implementation of a Downtown Development Authority and an Economic Development Specialist position

for the County, the Chamber of Commerce is working to ensure the continued economic vitality for Crawford County.

The Chamber also offers free business counseling for Crawford County businesses through the Small Business Technology Development Center.

**Natural Resources** - The Chamber supports the efforts of the Grayling Storm Water Runoff project. This project is working to eliminate the storm water runoff polluting the AuSable River.

**Quality of Life** - To enhance the quality of life for the region, the Chamber is working to develop jobs that pay a living wage, through promoting Grayling and Crawford County as a great place to expand or relocate a business.

I hope this answers some questions about the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

If there are any other questions you may have about the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, or if you would like to become an active member, please contact me at (989) 348-2921 ext. 11 or by e-mail: [chamber@grayling-mi.com](mailto:chamber@grayling-mi.com)

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Runners line up at the starting line of the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on the morning of Saturday, June 7.

## Annual foot race held at Hanson Hills

More than 70 runners competed in this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 7. The event included a 5-mile and 5K race.

In the main event – the 5-

mile run – the overall winners were Micah Middaugh (male) and Kelly Peterson (female). The winners of the 5K run were Josh Courtwright (male) and Lauren Stephens (female).

Complete results of both races are listed on this page.

The races were run simultaneously on the trails at Hanson Hills on Saturday morning.

### Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run Results

#### 5-Mile Run

##### Overall Female Winner

Kelly Peterson 39:26:00

##### Age Group Results (Female)

###### 20-24

Melanie Conway 51:55:00

###### 25-29

Carrie Zielinski 42:51:00

Heather Williams 43:41:00

Jennifer Jacobs 44:24:00

Aimee Chela 49:20:00

###### 30-34

Holly Pippin 44:15:00

###### 35-39

Gretchen Walsh 44:01:00

Pat Eilers 44:15:00

###### 40-44

Chris Seager 40:07:00

Trish Duley 41:49:00

Carol Lovely 47:52:00

Connie Doctor 51:22:00

Melanie Conway 51:54:00

###### 45-49

Ellen Thompson 41:05:00

###### 50-54

Michaela Kioski 59:50:00

#### 5-Mile Run

##### Overall Male Winner

Micah Middaugh 30:51:00

##### Age Group Results (Male)

###### 14 and Under

Nathan Peters 34:37:00

Colin Hamlin 48:28:00

###### 15-19

Scott Latusek 33:48:00

David Smith 35:16:00

Paul Jansen 36:49:00

###### 20-24

Anthony Kulick 33:09:00

Armand Lawrence 40:40:00

###### 25-29

Jason Thompson 36:04:00

###### 30-34

Paul Owen 33:28:00

Randy Stueve 34:42:00

Alan Nichols 36:40:00

John Sullivan 37:47:00

Rob Tomlinson 38:16:00

Carl Jacobs 45:00:00

Matt Smith

48:18:00

###### 35-39

T.J. Ewing 33:33:00

John Kelley 34:25:00

Dan Smith 35:52:00

Tod Reeve 41:30:00

Paul Hamlin 48:29:00

###### 40-44

Larry Kanaby 31:55:00

Dale Ernst 33:59:00

Greg Mills 37:34:00

Bill Manny 38:44:00

Tom Gardiner 43:47:00

###### 45-49

Steve Seager 31:04:00

Bruce McGuire 38:50:00

Jim Sutika 41:50:00

Mike Petrongiller 42:16:00

Tom Pratt 43:54:00

Bill Hart 44:47:00

###### 50-54

Bob Courtwright 36:29:00

Mark Jurkovich 36:34:00

Steve Niddaugh 40:55:00

George Robson 43:00:00

Mark Hartman 48:55:00

###### 55-59

Chuck Butcher 37:25:00

Fred Perrin 41:18:00

###### 60-64

Paul Greshaw 41:39:00

#### 5K Run

##### Overall Male Results

Josh Courtwright 22:13:00

Gale Chase 23:18:00

Jim Barnard 25:26:00

Larry Crouse 27:11:00

James Miklovich 29:38:00

#### 5K Run

##### Overall Female Results

Lauren Stephens 27:34:00

Tanya Stephens 27:49:00

Connie Winans 31:18:00

Cheryl Gunther 33:09:00

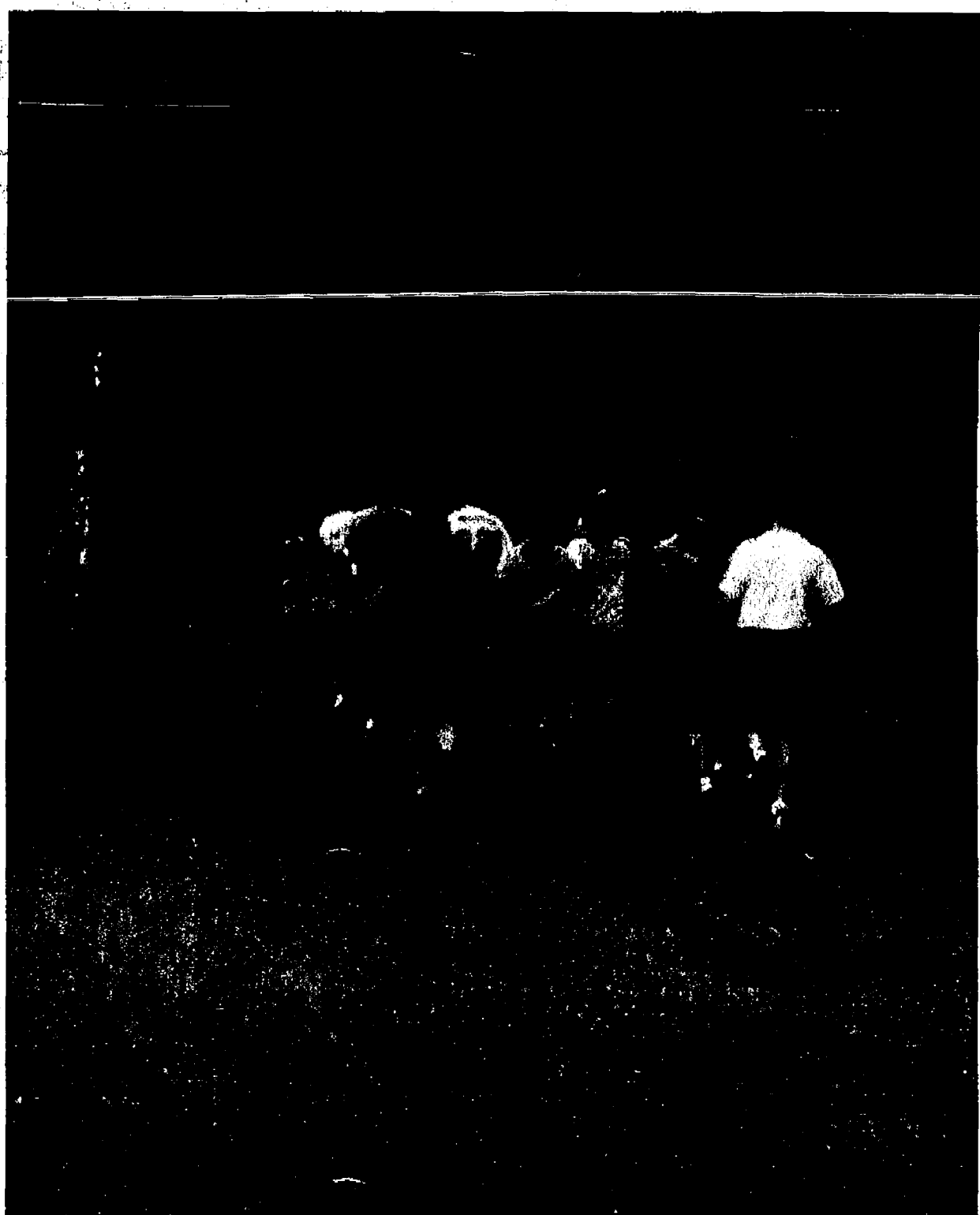
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Diane Shockey 34:29:00

Karen Elsele 34:51:00

Susan Lanham 36:16:00

Sharon Tait 36:18:00



The 2003 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run gets underway on Saturday morning. Racers in both the 5-mile and 5K event navigate the trail, which leads into the forest at Hanson Hills. For more photos of the Hanson Hills Trail Run, see Page 3B.

## AuSable Marathon's Pledge Relay set for July 12

► Event – a fund-raiser for the marathon – to start at 6 p.m.

The annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon Pledge Relay – a fund-raiser for the canoe marathon – is set for Saturday, July 12, this year. The event will start at 6 p.m.

"Have you ever wondered what it would be like to paddle

the AuSable at night like the marathon paddlers do? Here is your chance to find out what it's like," event organizers said.

Volunteers from Grayling will paddle two canoes from Penrod's in Grayling to Mio Dam on a relay basis. The 47-mile course includes eight separate sections.

The first leg of the Pledge Relay is Penrod's to Burtons Landing. It takes about 1.5 hours to complete the six-mile trek. At Burtons, two new two-

person teams take to the canoes and head for the second switch point: Stephan Bridge. Teams also switch at Wakeley Bridge, McMasters Bridge, Parmalee, Camp 10, and Mio Dam.

Participants are expected to secure pledges. Each paddler will be given a pledge sheet and is expected to raise at least \$100. "We prefer that you focus your solicitation on individuals rather than businesses, as they generally contribute through the program book," organizers

said.

Participants should turn in their money to David Sabin (Pledge Relay Chair), 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738 as soon as possible.

Those that do reach the \$100 mark – and turn their money in by Thursday, July 10 – will receive a special T-shirt "that is distinct in design so people know you participated in something special."

With the exception of the Grayling to Burtons Landing

leg, each participant is responsible for his own transportation to the starting point and from the ending point. "We suggest you coordinate with your partners or the paddlers immediately before or after your section," organizers said.

For the first leg – Penrod's to Burtons Landing – Pledge Relay organizers are inviting people from local service clubs and organizations to participate in the send-off by paddling with the first set of teams to Burtons.

Additional canoes have been reserved, and the Pledge Relay will provide the canoe, paddles and cushions, and transportation back to Penrod's from Burtons.

To participate and reserve a canoe on one of the Pledge Relay sections, contact David Sabin at (989) 348-5588 as soon as possible.

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Kids and MMBA volunteers get ready for their 6-mile ride at Hanson Hills on May 31.

## Mountain Kids visit Hanson Hills

Grayling Recreation Authority and the Michigan Mountain Bike Association (MMBA) recently joined together to provide a positive outdoor recreational experience for several local children.

MMBA's Mountain Kids, which has a traveling stable of 12 youth mountain bikes, trailers its bikes to various event locations around the state with a volunteer staff. Events are held on multi-use trail systems at various state forests and recreational areas. During each event, kids are

educated in everything from basic riding skills and bicycle safety to an appreciation for the environment.

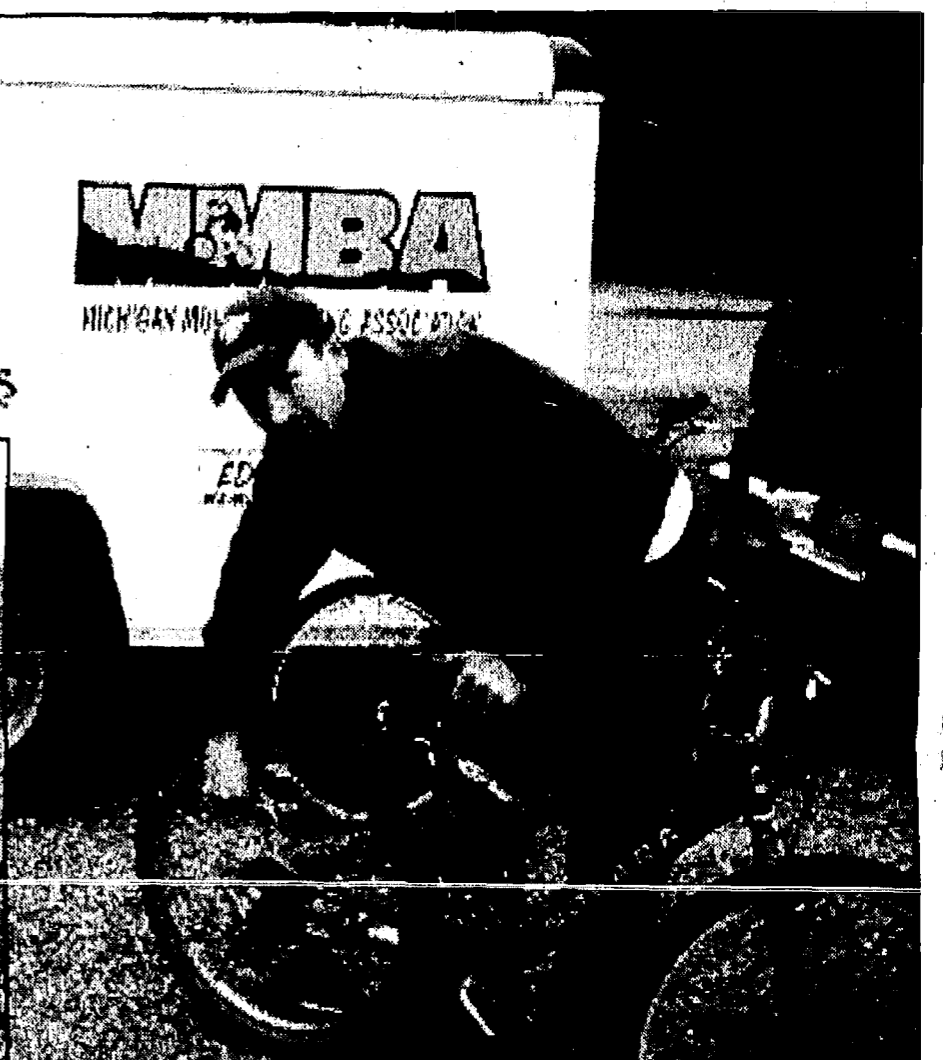
On Saturday, May 31, eight children from Grayling Elementary School participated in the MMBA event at Hanson

Hills.

For more information on upcoming GRA events, check out [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org)



Everyone stops for a water break.



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 Mountain Kids volunteer Dan O'Neill makes some adjustments to a mountain bike prior to the May 31 ride at Hanson Hills.

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## Three-day football program aimed at women

Any women interested in learning more about football – specifically, Grayling High

School football – are encouraged to attend "Football For Ladies," a three-day program scheduled to

be held at the Grayling High School gym on June 18, June 25, and July 2 from 7-8 p.m. each night.

The program's facilitators will include Jason Mensing, new GHS head football coach, and his wife, Angel.

The meetings will start with the basics and get more specific each session, Angel said.

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# Annual foot race held at Hanson Hills



**Paul Jansen competes in the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on June 7.**



**Fred Perrin runs in Saturday's race at Hanson Hills.**



**Ellen Thompson nears the finish line in Saturday's race.**



**Chris Seager approaches the finish line of Saturday's Hanson Hills Challenge.**



**Bruce McGuire finishes the 5-mile course on Saturday, June 7.**

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## 'Bass fishing angels' help with first catch

The following account of a fishing excursion on Lake Margrethe was submitted by Don and Jan Bugg. It involves their young granddaughter and her first catch, and the "bass fishing angels" that helped.

"Over the Memorial Day weekend we were visited by our daughter, son-in-law and their three-year-old daughter, Elena. In preparation for the weekend, Elena acquired a pink 'Barbie' fishing pole and landing net and a strong desire to use them.

"When the weather finally cleared on Monday, we took her fishing off Gene and Nancy Brammer's dock at Lake Margrethe. She had a lot of fun casting the bobber from the dock, but no success in catching anything. After about 10 minutes of fishing, two bass fishermen came by in their bass-boat and hailed us, asking if we were having any success. When I told them, 'no fish so far,' they suggested that we cast a line in their direction and they would see if they could help out. While Elena's dad distracted her, I cast the line over to them. They opened their wet well and took out a 14" largemouth bass, and hooked it to her line and returned it to the water. When I gave Elena the pole back, I told her that I thought there was a



Elena reels in her first fish

fish on it.

"After about three minutes of laughing and reeling, she landed the fish. When she saw it on the dock, she couldn't stand still,

she was so excited! She had caught her first fish!

"When I looked back to thank the fishermen, they had continued on their way, never knowing

how much joy they had brought to a little girl. To us they are bass fishing angels, and I hope they read this tribute to their kindness."

## Basketball camp in Grayling to start in two weeks

ROSCOMMON - Hall of Fame basketball coach Glen Donahue of Kirtland Community College headlines his second annual camp for youngsters the week of June 23 in Grayling.

Grayling High School coach Rich Moffitt, former West Michigan Coach of the Year, will serve as the camp's assistant director. Several of Donahue's players at Kirtland also will help coach at the camp.

Cost is \$25 for the three-day event, held at the Grayling Middle School.

Youngsters entering grades 7-10 will participate from 9 a.m. to noon. Youngsters entering grades 3-6 will work out from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Last year, nearly 40 area students attended the camp.

"These youngsters in our area are very serious about improving their game, and they worked hard at it in every session," Donahue said about last year's group. "I'm always very impressed with the passion these young players bring to the game. It's a joy to



Kirtland coach Glen Donahue (left) and Grayling High School coach Rich Moffitt (right) work with campers at last last year's event.

work with them."

With 567 wins to his credit, Donahue is the winningest coach in the history of Michigan college basketball. He has been coaching for 46 years. Including his years coaching high school, he has nearly 700 victories.

Donahue's 1985 Highland Park Community College team went 39-0 and was ranked No. 1 in the country. He was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Fame in 1991.

Moffitt has been a head coach

at the high-school level for 13 years. His high school team won a state championship and he served as captain of his team at Alma College.

For more information, contact Donahue at (989) 275-5000, Ext. 325.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

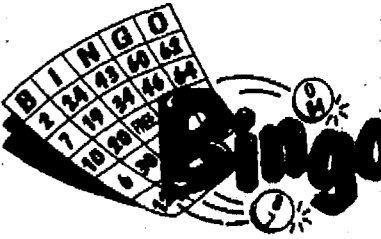
In the opening game of the 2003 Roscommon Women's Softball League on June 3,

Grayling Restaurant defeated Jack's Place II 18-5.

Grayling Restaurant scored its 18 runs on 43 hits. Jack's Place had 19 hits.

Debbie Harris pitched all seven innings for Grayling Restaurant. Outfielders were Mary Cole (LF), Marge Pratt (CF), Sharon Willoughby (RF), Heidi Hellebuyck (CF), Kristy Hulbert (SF), and Leigh Bendig (RF). Infielders were Brenda Lukima (C), Tammy Harris (1B), Kristina Harris (2B), Jody Pratt (SS), and Jenny Harris (3B).

Grayling Restaurant is scheduled to play Jack's Place I on Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at Jack's Place in Roscommon.



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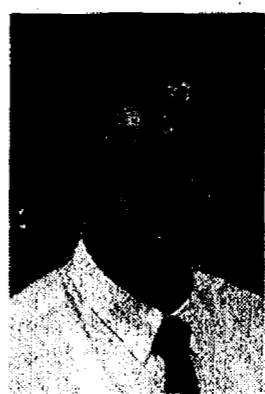
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## MERRITT SPEEDWAY

LAKE CITY (May 17) - A record number of racecars - 182 - made opening night at Merritt Speedway a fan-pleasing night to remember.

Two former pro truck drivers made their debut in the late model class qualifying in the top four fastest drivers. Tom Kushmaul and John Schneider kept their former race numbers, but traded their trucks in for late models for the 2003 season.

Steve Poel timed in as the fastest late model with a lap of 15.41. Kushmaul and Schneider timed in third and fourth with a 15.44 and 15.54, respectively.

Eleven-time track champion Frank Seder started on the pole in the Late Model feature. In the past, only the top 16 qualifiers were in the feature event for Late Models. This year, the rules have changed slightly to allow the top finishers in the semi-feature earn a spot in the feature.

Seder went to an early lead with a strong challenge from Karl Jussola. Kevin Nelson quickly moved up from mid pack, but lost a bit of his momentum when Rail Rokos became a little sideways in turn four of the second lap. Also on the move was former track champion Eric Spangler, who earned his way into the feature by winning a semi-feature event.

Seder held onto the lead until the leader began traveling through lapped traffic. Jussola and Nelson began to look for ways around Seder. Nelson was the first to get around Seder and move into the lead. Dave Hadfield Jr. made it around Seder next into second place. Spangler continued to move towards the front runners. After some time side by side, Jussola also makes it around Seder. Kushmaul, the former pro truck driver, didn't hesitate when he had a chance to challenge Seder. The pair raced side by side for a bit before

Kushmaul claimed fourth on the inside.

Nelson picked up the win despite the long drive from his starting position back in the field. He was followed across the finish line by Hadfield, Jussola and rookie late-model driver Tom Kushmaul. Seder finished in fifth ahead of Spangler, who had started on the last row in the 20-car event.

Another rookie late-model driver, Mark Kurth, picked up the other semi-feature win over Dona Marcoullier. Kurth was doing double duty Saturday driving both Michigan Modified and Late Model. A former track champion in the Michigan Modified class, Kurth said he'd continue to drive both classes until he got the hang of driving Late Model.

Heat wins in the late model division went to Andy Chester, Mark Kurth, Mike Fenske and Frank Seder. Kevin Nelson won the fast four dash over Steve Poel, Tom Kushmaul and John Schneider. Forty-three late model drivers competed on Saturday night.

### Michigan Modified

Another rookie driver claimed the fast time in the Michigan Modified division. Ryan Richie, a former street stock driver, timed in as the fastest of the 70 Michigan Modifieds on Saturday. Richie timed in with a 16.46 lap around the quarter-mile dirt track.

Mark Kurth claimed the checkered flag in the Michigan Modified feature well ahead of the rest of the cars while making his way through lapped traffic.

Finishing behind Kurth was Larry Cade, Dave Dekam and Dave Mairose.

Semi-feature wins went to Dan VanHaitsma, Willard VanHaitsma and Donnie Roberts. Heat wins went to Bob Green, Doug Sajdak, Roger

Hollenbeck, Greg Wangler, Dave Mairose and Donnie Roberts.

Chris Brindley picked up the win in the fast four dash for the modifieds after the other three cars made their way to the pits early in the four-lap event. The trouble began when Dave DeKam became sideways while in the high groove between turns one and two, collecting Andy Sprague and Ryan Ritchie in the process. Ritchie and DeKam retired to the pits leaving Brindley and Sprague to finish the event. The race ended, however, when Sprague went to the pits with a flat tire.

### Pro Truck

Duane Schram started on the pole in the pro truck feature. A caution on lap one required a complete restart. Schram made his way to the lead letting Gary Eisenga battle for second. Former pro truck track champions Ronnie Hill and Matt Saxton started the feature in mid pack.

Schram held onto the lead for a large portion of the race, but Mark Kauffman's truck was hooking up on the outside letting him make his way quickly to the front. As the leader headed for lapped traffic, Kauffman pulled away on the outside to take the lead.

"It was really sticking up there," Kauffman said after the race. "I couldn't believe it."

Kauffman finished in first, followed by Schram, Eisenga and Hill. Four-time champion Matt Saxton finished in sixth place.

Heat wins in the pro truck division went to Jeff Hubbard and Ron Hill.

Hubbard also picked up the win in the fast four dash.

### Street Stock

Alex Andrash found the same outside groove that had worked so well for Kauffman in the pro truck feature. Andrash started on the pole in the street stock feature and successfully fought off

challenge after challenge to hold onto the lead and claim the win in the 20-lap feature.

From the green flag to the checkered someone was challenging Andrash for the lead. It began with a three-wide battle between Andrash, Mike Nelson and Ken Gutowski and continued through the end of the race. Dale Benton finished in second after making his way to the front from the rear, but was unable to get around Andrash's car.

Andrash credited his win to his well-handling car. He said he didn't have a motor just three weeks before the season began, but dropped in an engine from a suburban to be able to compete. Finishing behind Benton in third place was Justin McNeill.

Semi-feature wins went to Ryan Weaver and Ray Turner. Heat wins went to Ken Husted, Brad Siddall, Mark Kler and Mark Edwards.

MERRITT (May 21) - Mother Nature was the first and only racer to cross the finish line at Merritt Speedway on Saturday. Steady rain Friday night and a thoroughly damp track prompted Merritt Speedway officials to call the races early on Saturday morning.

For those keeping score, Mother Nature is in the lead with two cancelled races this season and just one night of racing completed. At this time, last year, Mother Nature caused the first three scheduled nights of racing to be cancelled.

MERRITT (May 28) - For the second week in a row, Mother Nature has called a halt to racing at Merritt Speedway. Now that the rainy month of May is over, racing fans and drivers are hoping June brings sunny, dry skies so racing action can finally begin.

Only one of four scheduled races have taken place this season.

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River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services recently moved into their new facility located on North Down River Road in Grayling. Volunteers made the move possible. Ward and Mary Parker and Walter Fleeger (pictured) were a great team that helped make the new building ready to move in.

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services is one of 16 local agencies that depends on your generosity to help meet the needs of Crawford County residents.



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United Way

P.O. Box 171  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 344-9300

## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park offers a variety of nature-themed events in its Michigan State Parks Adventure Program. Most programs last one hour (fishing is two hours). People of all ages are welcome, but children under eight must be accompanied by supervision.

Upcoming programs - listed with brief descriptions, dates and times, and meeting places - include:

Thursday, June 12 - Webs and Weavers, 11 a.m. Learn about spiders and their webs, go on a scavenger hunt, make crafts. Meet at Marl Lake; Insect Safari, 3 p.m. Learn about insects and explore the forest floor to find them. Meet at the Ridge Trail by Campground Office.

Friday, June 13 - Tremendous Trees, 11 a.m. Explore the trail and learn about the life of a tree through activities. Meet at Marl Lake; Pond Detectives, 4 p.m. Explore the

pond. Wear wet shoes. Meet at Marl Lake.

Saturday, June 14 - Turtle Walk, 11 a.m. Learn about turtles and hike to see some. Meet at Marl Lake; Salamander Meander, 4 p.m. Learn about these creatures and hike to look for them. Meet at Marl Lake.

Tuesday, June 17 - Fishing Clinic, 6:30 p.m. Learn the basics. There are 20 poles available to share. Meet at Marl Lake.

Wednesday, June 18 - Tracks

and Trails, 11 a.m. Learn about animal signs through activities. Meet at Marl Lake; Forest Frenzy - Rot Trot, 3 p.m. Explore the forest floor. Meet at Ridge Trail across from Campground Office.

Thursday, June 19 - Beaver Binge, 11 a.m. Learn about these creatures and hike to look at old lodges. Meet at Marl Lake; Rockin Around the Park, 3 p.m. Learn about the types of rocks and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF MAY 2003 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Invocation was done by Pastor Barnett.

II. Members Present: Hayes, Wyman, Wellman, Moshier, Palmer. Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Dave Stephenson, Lynne McConnell, Gary McConnell, Gerald Respecki, Ann Stephenson, Steve Langseth, Paul Compo, Caleb Casey, Robert Barnett, Steve Doyle, Carl Lehto, Ed Hunt, Bill Gannon, Kary Moshier, Cheryl Wagner, Richard Wagner, Jill Wyman, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Mary Ruth Lowe, Bob Bovee, Mary Ann Ferrigan, Doug Meroney, Nancy Hunt, Kevin Wescott, Lisa Sumera, Kim McClain, Bill Barclay,

Pamela Morgridge, Todd Morgridge, Sherry Sabin, Dave Sabin, Bob Golinick, Bradley Butcher, Terry McGregor.

III. Public Hearing.

None.

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda.

A. Fire Department Report for April 2003.

B. Letter from Grayling Township to AuSable Construction.

C. Letter to Nancy Persing at MSU Extension.

D. 911 Activity Report for April 2003.

E. Expenditure/Revenue Report

03-101 Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

V. Approval of Council Minutes of April 28, 2003.

03-102 Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of April 28, 2003 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VI. Old Business.

A. City Manager, Allen Lowe gave an update on the New City Hall. We have moved in, there are a few things left that need to be finished. Allen gave a special "Thank You" to Dave Wyman and Roger

Moshier for serving on the Building Committee.

B. The contract is signed for the New Fire Station and site work has begun. City Treasurer, Terry McGregor is working with Citizens Bank to secure the funding.

C. Mary Ann Ferrigan was present to answer questions regarding a property swap with the City of Grayling.

D. Questions were raised about widening Burton Court and making sure that the City had enough property for a right-of-way so that this could all be taken care of at once. A meeting will be set up with all of the property owners so everyone knows what is happening. Topic will be brought back to the next meeting.

VII. New Business.

A. Boy Scout Flower Sale.

03-103 Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer to approve the Flower Sale for Boy Scout Troop 979 on Saturday May 31, 2003 and Sunday June 1, 2003 at the Knights of Columbus Hall Parking Lot in accordance with the City of Grayling Zoning Ordinance regarding seasonal uses. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. Budget Amendment.

03-104 Moved by Moshier, seconded by Hayes to

amend the 2002-2003 General Fund as follows: Revenues from \$1,491,454 to \$1,498,104 and Expenditures from \$1,736,602 to \$1,846,602. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak.

A. Mr. Respecki inquired about an update regarding his complaint at the last City Council Meeting. He requested that the City talk to him directly not to his Attorney. He also requested that the City Police computer be confiscated and the hard drive checked out to find out where it had been.

B. Doug Meroney thanked the City for the involvement in the Community Assessment Team that came to town.

C. Doug Meroney informed the Council that GUDA was notified that the Planters will be ready some time this week. GUDA will pick up the planters instead of paying shipping and inquired of the payment procedure for the City of Grayling.

D. Doug Meroney also inquired of the progress of the Michigan Avenue paving problem. He was informed that nothing new has come about as of yet.

E. Mr. Barclay expressed a concern that the crosswalk lights are too short to allow enough time for crossing the street safely. He was informed that MDOT is responsible for setting the time on those.

F. Lynne McConnell inquired about the projected completion date for the clean up at the "Grayling Reel" property.

G. Councilman Hayes inquired of

Doug Meroney if he had the necessary equipment to pick up the planters.

IX. Adjournment

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM to an Open House hosted by the City Council.

Michele A. Moshier

City Clerk

05-12-03

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

46th Circuit Court, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

Case No. 03-6023-CH(M)

Mary Jane Bailey

204 Shirley Lane

Roscommon, MI 48653

v

Karen L. Brausa

1060 French Trail

Roscommon, Michigan 48653

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On 05/08/2003 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan

judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Mary Jane Bailey and against the defendant(s) Karen L. Brausa.

2. On 07/31/2003 10:00 am at public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL 12:

Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence North 0°15'03" East along Section line 662.45 feet, thence South 89°15'17" East 659.00 feet; thence South 0°15'03" West 661.3 feet; thence North 89°21'15" West along the 1/4 line 658.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township Crawford County, Michigan. Dated: May 23, 2003 Plaintiff Attorney Gerard F. Brabant P31123 BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC P.O. Box 55, Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-4365

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy, County Clerk 5-12-19-26-3-10-17

# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 03-6631-DE  
Estate of James Faust, Deceased,  
Date of birth: 12/15/1937  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, James Faust, who lived at 2765 Peters Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died 03/11/03.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carl Faust, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 4702 Burchfield, Lansing, MI 48910, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 6, 2003  
Paul T. Joseph P33709  
4121 Okemos Road, Suite 10  
Okemos, MI 48864

517/381-2663  
Carl Faust  
4702 Burchfield  
Lansing, MI 48910  
517/394-1610

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 03-6635-DE  
Estate of Thomas James Close,  
Deceased, Date of birth: 10-9-33  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Thomas J. Close, who lived at 9415 Lincoln Park Blvd., Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died April 24, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sandra L. McAnallen, named personal represen-

tative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: May 20, 2003  
Sandra L. McAnallen  
9415 Lincoln Park Blvd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-7439

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Armstrong and Marvel Armstrong, husband and wife

(original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998 in Liber 452 on Page 455 through 461 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Franklin Credit Management Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, which was recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 508 on Page 630 and 631 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred ninety and 61/100 dollars (\$73,590.61), including interest at 14.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28

North, Range 1 West, and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence North 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the section line), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 60 degrees 35 minutes West, 150 feet, thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 256.97 feet, thence North 53 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds East, 255.42 feet to the Section line between Section 19 and 24, thence South 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East (along said Section line), 37.16 feet, thence North 52 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East, 134.1 feet, thence South 26 degrees 13 minutes East, 285.40 feet (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), thence South 64 degrees 03 minutes West, 250.55 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the West line of said Section 19), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 64 degrees 03 minutes East 250.55 feet to the Centerline of Twin Bridge Road, thence South 26 degrees 07 minutes East (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), 300 feet to the centerline of County Road 612, thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 53 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 57 degrees 01 minutes West (along centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 355.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.  
Dated: June 5, 2003

For information, please call:  
Team D (248) 593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200317362

-5-12-19-26

## Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Niederman, A Single Man to North American Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2001 and recorded November 27, 2001 in Liber 0561 Page 180 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned assignment to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4, by assignment, dated November 29, 2001 and received and recorded on May 30, 2003, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Seven Cents (\$160,562.07) including interest 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Beginning at a point known as the Section corner between Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 and designated by an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East along the Section line between Sections 19 and 20, 583.35 feet, to the next iron stake which is known as the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing on a line of the bearing of North 83 degrees 40 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence North 1 degree 22 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake which is the point of beginning. Together with an easement over and across the Northerly 5 feet of subject property described in Grant of Easement recorded in Liber 427, Page 199, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 30, 2003 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4,

Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext 111  
Our File No: 03-13792

-5-12-19-26-3

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence N. Baker, Jr., a single man and Jacqueline K. Trombly, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 0573 on Page 111 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred seventy-five and 31/100 dollars (\$55,575.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, UppNorthe Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200320111  
Team J

## COMPILED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 03-01

Effective June 15, 2003

### PREAMBLE

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Public Acts of the State of Michigan in such case, made and provided and for the purpose of promoting and protecting the public health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Grayling, now therefore:

The City of Grayling Ordains:

### ARTICLE 1 SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "The City of Grayling Downtown Development Authority Ordinance".

### ARTICLE 2 DETERMINATION OF NECESSITY.

The council for the City of Grayling has determined that it is necessary for the best interests of the public to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation where possible in its business district, to eliminate the causes of that deterioration, and to promote economic growth and herein declare its intention to create and provide for the operation of the City of Grayling Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended.

### ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS.

The terms used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as given to them in Act 197 or as hereinafter provided. As used in this ordinance:

"Authority" means the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Grayling created by this ordinance.

"Act 197" means Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

"Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Authority, the governing body of the Authority.

"Chief Executive Officer" means the City Manager of the City.

"City" means the City of Grayling, Michigan.

"Council" or "City Council" means the City Council of the City.

"Downtown District" means the downtown district designated by this ordinance, as now existing or hereafter amended, and within which the Authority shall exercise its powers.

### ARTICLE 4 CREATION OF DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

There is hereby created, pursuant to Act 197, a Downtown Development Authority for the City. The Authority shall be a public body corporate and shall be known and exercise its powers under the title "Downtown Development Authority of the City of Grayling". The Authority may adopt a seal, may sue and be sued in any court of this State and shall possess all of the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of its incorporation as provided by this ordinance and Act 197.

### ARTICLE 5 TERMINATION.

Upon completion of its purpose, the Authority may be dissolved by the City Council. The ownership property and assets of the Authority, after dissolution and satisfaction of its obligations, shall revert to the City.

### ARTICLE 6 DESCRIPTION OF DOWNTOWN DISTRICT.

The Downtown District shall consist of the territory in the City described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to such changes as may hereinafter be made pursuant to this ordinance and Act 197.

### ARTICLE 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of the Board. The Board shall consist of 8 members in addition to the Chief Executive Officer. The Board shall be appointed and serve in accordance with Act 197. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Grayling shall appoint the first members of the Board according to the following schedule:

Two members for one year  
Two members for two years  
Two members for three years  
Two members for four years  
Prior to the expiration of any member's term the Chief Executive Officer shall appoint

new members for a term of four years. The Chief Executive Officer shall fill any vacancies of the Board to fill the unexpired term. All appointments are subject to the approval of the City Council. Not less than a majority of the members shall be persons having an interest in property located in the downtown district.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses. The Board shall elect a chairperson and a recording secretary and any other officers it deems necessary from among its members. It shall also adopt Bylaws governing its procedures subject to the approval of the City Council. All regular and special meetings shall be noticed and conducted in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, PA 267 of 1976 (MCL 15.261 to 15.275). The Secretary of the Board shall give the minutes of all meetings to the City Clerk for presentation to the City Council.

### ARTICLE 8 POWERS OF AUTHORITY

The Authority shall have all those powers enumerated in Section 2 of Act 197.

### ARTICLE 9 FISCAL YEAR; BUDGET

The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on July 1st of each year and end on June 30th of the following year or such other fiscal year as the Council may hereafter adopt. The director shall annually prepare and submit a budget for the operation of the authority for the ensuing fiscal year to the board for approval. The Board shall not formally adopt a budget for any fiscal year until the budget has been approved by the City Council. The Board may, however, temporarily adopt a budget in connection with the operation of any improvements, which have been financed by revenue bonds where required to do so by the ordinance authorizing the revenue bonds. The Authority shall submit financial reports to the City Council at the same time and on the same basis as departments of the City are required to submit reports. The Authority shall be audited annually by the same independent auditors auditing the City and copies of the audit shall be filed with the council.

### ARTICLE 10 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Residential structures that are owner occupied and not used for commercial purposes shall be excluded from and not subject to this Ordinance for so long as the same are so owned and occupied. Any property owner who desires to have his property excluded from this Ordinance pursuant to this section shall before December 1st of each year file with the City Treasurer an affidavit available in the Treasurer's office. A copy of the affidavit shall be sent from the City Treasurer to each resident home within the DDA district each year on October 1st, notifying them of their obligation to the affidavit to be excluded from the district.

### ARTICLE 11 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective June 15, 2003.

Adopted by the Grayling City Council May 27, 2003.

Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk  
Exhibit A

Commencing at the Section Corner common to Sections 7,8,17, and 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, for a point of beginning: Thence West along the section line to the center of the MDOT RR right of way, thence Northerly along the centerline of the RR right of way to the intersection with Highway M-72, thence Northeasterly along M-72 to Lake Street, continuing Northeasterly along Lake Street to a point which is NW of the center of Block 3, Original Plat to the Village of Grayling, thence in a Southeasterly direction along the interior of Block 3 and Block 14, into Block 15, Original Plat, to the corner common to Lots 2,3,10, and 11 of Block 15, thence Northeasterly along the common line between lots 2 and 3 to a point in the middle of Spruce Street, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of Spruce Street to a point which is Northeasterly of the common corner of lots 4 and 5, Block 20, Original Plat, thence Southwesterly along the southerly line of lots 5,6,7, 8 of Block 20, to a point which is the common corner of lots 4 and 6 of Block 16, Original Plat, thence southerly along that line to a point which is the center of Ingham Street, thence Northeasterly along Ingham Street to the centerline of Au Sable Court, thence southerly to a point which is NE of the common corner between lots 12 and 13 of Au Sable Terrace Subdivision, thence southwesterly along the common line of lots 12 and 13 to the center of the Au Sable River, thence meandering northwesterly upstream along the center of the river to the centerline of US-27 (James Street), thence southerly, along US-27 to the centerline of Charles Street, thence easterly along the centerline of Charles Street to the centerline of Oliver Street, thence southeasterly along the centerline of Oliver Street to the centerline of State Street, thence due south to the Section Corner common to sections 7,8,17, and 18 which is the point of beginning. (This description encompasses portions of the Original Plat, Goodales Addition, and Au Sable Terrace, all recorded plats within the City of Grayling, and purports to be the boundary of the Downtown Development District #1)

## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. Galloway, a single man (original mortgagor), to Access Mortgage and Financial, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2001, and recorded on October 25, 2001 in Liber 0557 on Page 247 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2001, which was recorded on December 12, 2002, in Liber 611 on Page 599 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred six and 32/100 dollars (\$74,206.32), including interest at 11.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9, Millikin North River Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

dance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team W (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200230758  
Team W

-12-19-26-3

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leesa K. Patterson, a single woman (original mortgagor), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 7, 1999, and recorded on May 17, 1999 in Liber 481 on Page 484 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated July 23, 1999, in Liber 486 on Page 459 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Fifty-Six and 98/100 dollars (\$33,056.98), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 25, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 5, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200319205  
Team S

-22-29-05-12

### Mortgage Sale

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage by Jacqueline M. Theaker, to Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 20, 1997 and recorded December 1, 1997 in Liber 442, Page 314, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-seven and 39/100 dollars (\$48,457.39) including interest at the rate of 11.48% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of lots 11 and 12, Block 11, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the

sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PSC  
Attorneys for Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5401  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 201.1353

-12-19-26-3-10

### Mortgage Sale

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Cannoy, a married man and Tammy L. Cannoy, a married woman to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and recorded on July 2, 2002, in Liber 587, on page 26 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty seven thousand four hundred sixty and 50/100 Dollars (\$57,460.50), including interest at

12.775% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on July 2, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:  
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 6, Fourth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2003  
Attorney for: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For information call:  
(248) 540-7701  
Amerquest Mortgage Company  
Mortgagee

-29-5-12-19

### 2003 CRAWFORD COUNTY

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

When: Saturday, June 21, 2003 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot

For: Crawford County Residents only: NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paints, aerosols, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, reactives and unknowns.

This year there will be a DROP & SWAP/EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from the site.

#### NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

Scrap Tire Collection: tires will be accepted for a \$1.00 fee. Only tires that have been removed from their rims will be accepted.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to be used to help fund the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information, contact: (989) 344-3258

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 24, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Meeting Room, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following

Case #2003-5NA Richard Cass, petitioner - Dan Stocker, agent  
20878 Dean Warren, MI 48091  
Property Code: 40-015-11-100-00  
Location: T26N, R2W, Sec. 15  
R-F Zone  
2893 S. Horseshoe Trail Grayling, MI 49738

A request for a Class "A" Designation to allow a 480 sq. foot addition to a current 480 sq. foot structure.

Case #2003-6NA Don & Jan Berry  
7850 Barron Ct.  
Onsted, MI 49265  
Property Code: 41-001-09-080-00  
Location: T26N, R3W, Sec. 1  
R-F Zone  
694 Shadowland Grayling, MI 49738

A request for a Class "A" Designation to allow a 480 sq. foot addition to a current 576 sq. foot structure.

Case #2003-1C Jeanne Reichelderfer  
6440 Richard Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Property Code: 45-420-01-031-00  
Location: T26N, R4W, Sec. 13  
R-2 Zone

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to build a garage on lot 31 in Karen Woods with no primary residence.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Comments concerning Planning Commission requests may be made in person at the public hearing, or in writing if signed and dated to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (989) 348-4361. No unsigned letters or telephone messages will be considered.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

### CITY OF GRAYLING NOTICE

The City of Grayling will be accepting bids for the property located in the Industrial Park and identified as a certain metal building of approximately 2,400 square feet and located on 1.19 acres on the west side of Industrial Drive, adjacent and south of the railroad tracks. Any questions may be directed to the City Manager by calling 989-348-2131. The City Clerk will accept sealed bids until 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 26, 2003. Sealed bids may be submitted to the City of Grayling, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 60, Grayling, MI 49738. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

Frederic Township residents be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on June 30, 2003, at 7:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall. Located at 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case:

2003 ZBA 004 Owner: James Miles, Petitioner.  
624 North Point Drive  
Frederic Township  
Parcel # 20-030-031-008-040-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to build an addition on their existing house, which is closer to the Manistee River than the Frederic Manistee River District Ordinance allows.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8840.

Douglas J. Pratt  
Frederic Twp  
Zoning Administrator

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#PB030131 Request a 10' variance to build addition, 15' from property line.

Petitioner: Dave Miller  
11949 Bradford Lake. Dr.  
Frederic, MI. 49733

The above case refers to the following described property:  
11949 Bradford Lake Dr.  
Frederic, MI. 49733

COMM ON W'LY R/W OF MCRR, TH S 41D 6M W (ALG SAID R/W) 384.75 FT TO P.O.B., TH S 41D 6M W 404 FT, THN 46D 39M W 72.7 FT TO SHORE OF BRADFORD LAKE, TH N 44D 14M E (ALG SAID LAKE SHORE) 143.35 FT, TH N 0D 41M E (ALG SAID LAKE SHORE) 38.78 FT, TH 15D 50M W (ALG SAID LAKE SHORE) 64.68 FT, TH N 23D 41MW (ALG SAID LAKE SHORE) 42.9 FT, TH N 85D 1M E 98.73 FT, TH N 88D 59M E 154.6 FT TO P.O.B. 6-28-30.83A

Property Code: 020-006-001-060-01  
Zoning District: MDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave.-Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

### NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, June 25, 2003  
Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Hall  
8888 South Grayling Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 275-8878  
Time of Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2003-2004 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public Hearing on Thursday, June 26, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W.M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year Budget for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund, and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2003-2004 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. (989) 348-4361 or Fax (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

### CITY OF GRAYLING NOTICE

On May 27, 2003 the Grayling City Council passed a change to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

#### SECTION 3.05 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

Customary accessory buildings which are incidental to a permitted primary use or use permitted by special use permit are allowed provided the maximum bulk coverage of the lot is not exceeded, all applicable setbacks are adhered to, the accessory building or use is not otherwise prohibited by this Ordinance and the following applicable requirements are met:

Accessory buildings in the R1 or R2 District shall be subject to the side and front setback requirements as regulated in Article VI, Schedule of Dimensions, but need not be farther than five (5) feet from the rear property line.

In Residential Districts all accessory buildings and uses shall be in the rear yard except in the case of one detached private garage which may be allowed in the side yard, provided it maintains the setback requirements as regulated in Article VI, Schedule of Dimensions.

Detached accessory buildings in any residential district shall not exceed the square footage of the ground floor of the principal building.

No accessory building on the same lot as a principal building shall be used for dwelling purposes.

The Change will take effect June 3, 2003.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

# FACTS AND FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
June 12, 1980

Three GHS students, Missy Meldrum, Paula Dosch and Sue Diedrich will represent Grayling High at this year's Girl's State program from June 14th to the 22nd on the campus of Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant thanks to sponsoring agencies, the American Legion, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Grayling.

Beth Jones likes to run. And run she did this year for the Grayling High Girl's Track Team, who had one of its best years in recent memory. With a 6-0 dual and triangular meet record, the Viking girls made their mark on the northern Michigan track scene, a season topped off with a third place finish in the conference meet and a sterling performance by Beth Jones in the lower peninsula state finals.

A team of architects, engineers and engineering students trained in analyzing buildings and other structures for their ability to protect people against various hazards is presently conducting a survey of all public buildings in Crawford County. The project is expected to take about a week to complete.

Garnetta Findlay of Grayling gave each of the graduating seniors at GHS quite a surprise following Baccalaureate ceremonies last Wednesday night. While Principal Kent Reynolds and Senior Class Advisor Steve Gerrity looked on, Garnetta passed out crisp \$1 bills to each member of the graduating class during the recessional.

Next year's GHS basketball team was the "winner" last Saturday dur-

ing the Adidas Day Sale held at the Grayling Mercantile. Adidas representative Pete Emerson of Holland, MI, was on hand with GHS basketball player John Junttila and Dick Joseph of the Mercantile store. The special sale was held to help promote the already special price that GHS basketball team members enjoy from the Mercantile.

Eighty cars were on display all day long and 100 were registered Saturday at the Grayling State Banks-sponsored 3rd Annual Corvette Show, which went down in history as the "biggest and best ever" despite threatening skies. Grayling State Bank President Jack Alef and Corvette Show Chairman John Alef, Jr., presented Pete Kocufas of Grayling an appreciation award for his state-wide efforts in promoting the event. Cal Walls provided the music, the Booster Club the food, and downtown merchants conducted sidewalk sales throughout the show.

June 3rd was "Jean Gothro Day" at the Grayling Elementary School as students, teaching colleagues and school administration honored Mrs. Gothro on her retirement from the school system. A group of students gave a presentation to Mrs. Gothro on the front lawn of the school and the "Jean Gothro Day" flag flew at the school all day. Mrs. Gothro retired as a Grayling Elementary School 3rd grade teacher after sixteen years with the Crawford-AuSable School system.

46 Years Ago  
June 13, 1957

Ten Grayling graduating seniors, at least, out of the class of 46 are planning on pursuing further learning

in college it was announced by Principal Henry Sherry.

Those receiving scholarships are Valedictorian Robert Houghton and Ron Schofield to Michigan State University, David Lowe and Robert Strong to Alpena Community College. Applicants for scholarship who have not as yet been notified either in the affirmative or negative are: Mickey Mikesell to Central Michigan College and Nancy Reava to Sparrow School of Nursing in Lansing. Others who plan to enroll in college are: Claudette Long and Shirley Malloy at Western Michigan College, Barbara Cornell and Steve Smith at Central Michigan College.

The Rev. R. C. Puffer, pastor of the Methodist church of Grayling, is one of five Methodist ministers who were honored by being asked to write a weekly meditation for the issue of June 15 of TOGETHER magazine. The meditation is accompanied by an artist's sketch of Mr. Puffer.

Fred Bear, president of Bear Archery Company in Grayling, has been invited to be guest speaker at a meeting of the American Ordnance Association, Combat and Tactical Vehicle Division to be held at Fort Knox, KY, on June 17 and 18.

Robert J. Hull, Seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hull of Hull's Triangle Motel, Grayling, aboard the battleship USS Iowa, will take part in an International Naval Review scheduled to be held June 12 at Hampton Roads, VA.

69 Years Ago  
June 14, 1934

Last evening a petition was presented to the Grayling Township Board of 100 or more signers asking that a caretaker be hired during the summer months to look after the cemeteries. The Board taking the

matter up decided to hire J. J. Hanselman as caretaker.

In a contest for the most popular senior, sponsored by Connine's Grocery Store, Miss Elaine McDonnell was the winner with 453 votes. The cash prize, \$20, was given by Mrs. Louise Connine.

The Boys Drum and Bugle Corps has been practicing with the band and Friday night will make their first appearance with the band in the weekly concert in the bandstand.

Charles Wylie arrived home on Wednesday from Olivet College where he finished his sophomore year. He thinks that's a great college, and we think so too.

Henry Dayarmond of Mio is in Lovells shearing sheep for Jake Stillwagon, Roy Small and Francis Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff are driving a new Chevrolet/purchased from Alfred Hanson, dealer.

92 Years Ago  
June 15, 1911

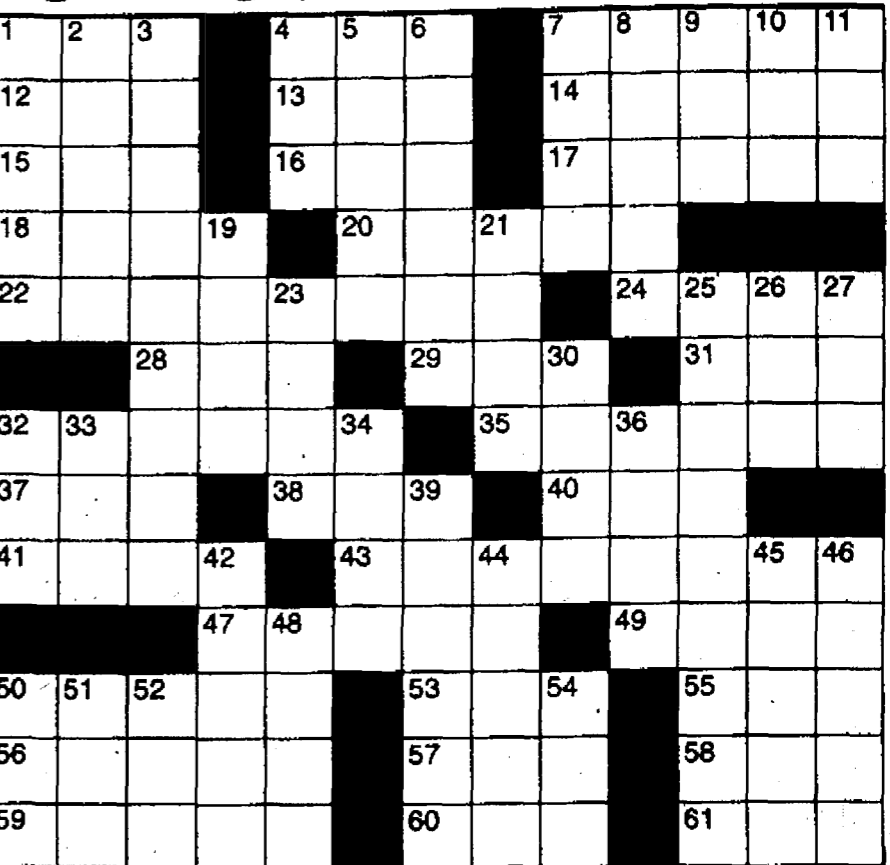
R.W. Brink's delivery horse took another run last week, and the wagon is at the shop for repairs.

Grandpa Nels Michelson received the following dispatch yesterday, and his usual smile is broadened and deepened. "Detroit, Mich., 14th. Baby brother, last night, June 13th. All well. Nelson and Robert."

While Ed is having any amount of fun and plenty of fish on the Manistee and AuSable, Mrs. Keeler has been making friends here happy by a few days visit, although she will not have time to say "hello and good-bye" to half of them.

P. McNeven and wife have moved back from Cheboygan and are again domiciled in their own home. He is stoking for Roblin on the Johannesburg run.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Tyler of *That Thing You Do!*
4. Belle's prop
7. He hosts with Kathie Lee
12. Sherbet
13. Maris or Rehan
14. "\_\_\_\_ Paris" (2 wds.)
15. Storage container
16. "\_\_\_\_, soft! What light..." (Romeo)
17. Himalayan country
18. Sail part
20. Enticements
22. Skillfulness
24. Former British PM
28. Get one's goat
29. Cauliflower, for one
31. "\_\_\_\_ Jima, Japan
32. Glossy paint
35. Tended
37. Stannum
38. Cager Unseid
40. "\_\_\_\_ semper tyrannis"
41. Ditto
43. Preeminent
47. Lanai
49. \_\_\_\_\_ wrestler
50. Incursion
53. Manufacturing batch
55. Salt-n-Pepa's genre
56. Period
57. Australian rati e
58. Mister, in India
59. Type of reunion
60. Henna
61. Vague list ender

### DOWN

1. September sign
2. Less cordial
3. Certain Italians
4. Adjective associated with the Beatles
5. Grown
6. Mother
7. Formality
8. *F r* \_\_\_\_\_
9. Seaman, slangily
10. "\_\_\_\_ Got Sixpence"
11. Alter type or up
19. Lawyer's company
21. Meg of *City Of Angels*
23. Move obliquely
25. Locution
26. She-sheep
27. Assent signal
30. Trickster's play
32. Zeta follower
33. Goose egg
34. Paris' \_\_\_\_\_ Bank
36. Margins
39. Ready for Tide
42. Ring stones
44. Spacious
45. Like a Mensa member
46. Subject
48. Supportive votes
50. Watchdog agcy.
51. Olive of cartoons
52. "His Master's Voice" co.
54. WWII meatless day: abbr.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Smoked Salmon, Olive and Herb Tartines

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 (8 ounce) French bread baguette</li> <li>6 ounces cream cheese, softened</li> <li>1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice</li> <li>1 1/2 cups sliced Black Ripe Olives</li> <li>3 tablespoons minced chives</li> <li>2 tablespoons minced tarragon</li> <li>2 cups mixed baby lettuce</li> <li>8 ounces sliced smoked salmon</li> <li>2 shallots, minced</li> <li>1 tablespoon lemon zest</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>equal-sized pieces and set aside.</li> <li>Using the paddle attachment, beat cream cheese and lemon juice in the bowl of an electric mixer for 3-4 minutes, scraping down the sides periodically, until aerated.</li> <li>Fold 1/4 cups of Black Olives, chives and tarragon into cream cheese mixture.</li> <li>Assemble tartines by spreading 1/3 cup of olive cream cheese onto each baguette piece. Top with 1/4 cup lettuce and 1 ounce of smoked salmon and garnish with shallots, remaining Black Olives and lemon zest. Serve two slices per person.</li> </ol> |
|---|--|
- Serves 4

1. Slice baguette in half and toast in a 400°F oven for 5 minutes until golden. Cut each half into 4

**connect the dots**

**Did You Know**

For a brief time in 1998, Lake Champlain - on the border of Vermont & New York was officially designated as the sixth Great Lake.

**FIND THE TWINS**

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

**Adopt a Pet**

Reggie is a Black Lab mix. He is a neutered male, has all of his vaccinations, and has been heartworm tested. He is very friendly and gets along well with other dogs.

Please call (989) 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail; [animal\\_director@yahoo.com](mailto:animal_director@yahoo.com).

There are still a few Dog-Opoly, and Wild Animal-Opoly games available! Cost is a donation \$25 each and all proceeds go to help the animals in our care. Creature Comforts Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15. Call the shelter for details or stop in the Avalanche for either item.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County**

is located at:

**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

**HOROSCOPES**

For the Week of June 12, 2003

<p><b>ARIES</b></p> <p>Someone you thought was your friend turns a remark you made some time ago into a string of office gossip. Stay calm and walk away from it.</p> <p>December 22-January 19</p>	<p><b>ARIES</b></p> <p>No matter how hard you try, you cannot please everyone. Don't fret about it; concentrate on yourself instead and do what makes you happy.</p> <p>March 21-April 19</p>	<p><b>CANCER</b></p> <p>Generosity is one of your strengths, but this week, you're entitled to be selfish. Schedule a few days off, take a trip and have some fun!</p> <p>June 22-July 22</p>	<p><b>LIBRA</b></p> <p>There is no better time than the present to show your boss what you're capable of. Don't worry about making a mistake. Plunge right in and soon everyone will be singing your praises.</p> <p>September 23-October 22</p>
<p><b>TAURUS</b></p> <p>Mixing business with pleasure is not a good idea. Keep the two separate and you'll profit in more ways than one. A friend needs some advice.</p> <p>January 20-February 18</p>	<p><b>TAURUS</b></p> <p>Cooperation is key this week at the office. All of the projects you are working on require teamwork, so don't try to do them alone.</p> <p>April 20-May 20</p>	<p><b>LEO</b></p> <p>You are invited to an intimate get-together for one of your closest friends. The small bash promises to be a blast, so get out your party clothes and have some fun.</p> <p>July 23-August 22</p>	<p><b>SCORPIO</b></p> <p>You've been pushing yourself way too hard. Slow down, take it easy before you start making mistakes and tarnish your reputation.</p> <p>October 23-November 21</p>
<p><b>PISCES</b></p> <p>Looking to others for advice is not your style, but this time, you have no other choice. You've tried everything you can think of, and the problem is still unresolved.</p> <p>February 19-March 20</p>	<p><b>PISCES</b></p> <p>You've made some harsh remarks to a relative, but it's not too late to make amends. Call them and apologize for your crass behavior.</p> <p>May 21-June 21</p>	<p><b>VIRGO</b></p> <p>Clearly now is not the time to take a financial risk. Money is tight as it is, so turn down any proposals you may receive this week.</p> <p>August 23-September 22</p>	<p><b>SAGITTARIUS</b></p> <p>Someone close to you has a juicy story. Don't get antsy; the time is right, will tell you what you need to know.</p> <p>November 22-December 21</p>

**WEATHER**

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
6/04	71	37		High 75	High 70	High 74	High 76	High 75	High 76
6/05	63	39	.24	Low 47	Low 49	Low 51	Low 52	Low 51	Low 54
6/06	75	41		Partly Cloudy	Scattered Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
6/07	73	45	.07						
6/08	72	48	.02						
6/09	69	50	.70						
6/10	64	40	.06						

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**LOG HOME** on 234' AuSable River. Three bedrooms, three bath. 2304 sq. ft. Two car attached garage, all wood interior shed. \$199,500 Call owner (989) 344-8032. (LR6/19/03/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**CLEAN**, 7-year-old three bedroom, two full bath ranch. Knotty pine, french doors, den. Large fenced backyard, 32' x 16' deck. Quiet neighborhood. Misty Way. 1440 sq. ft. (989) 348-6937 (-5-12/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO** Bath ranch style home. 1,768 sq. ft. with attached breezeway and double car plus garage. Double plus lot in Karen Woods Subdivision just one mile from town off M-72 West in Grayling. \$125,000 (989) 348-2431 (-12-19-26-3/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**THREE RESIDENTIAL** Building lots close to town. \$8,500 each. Natural gas. (989) 348-6938. (4/17/03/1/1)

**ALMOST NEW** 1200 square foot manufactured home on three wooded acres near state land. New stove and refrigerator. New well and septic. New pole barn. Secluded setting, paved road, 208' frontage. \$57,900 (248) 627-7622 (-5-12/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN** Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/1/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Charming three bedroom home close to Lake Margrethe, freshly painted with new carpet, and laminate flooring in dining room and kitchen. New roof in late 2002. Natural gas forced air heat. Possession at closing. Perfect for a weekend getaway or year round living. \$64,900 Call (989) 348-4443 (-12-19-26/1)

**GRAYLING TOWNSHIP** Vacant lots for sale. 1/2 acre wooded, main road. \$13,900 each. Krausmann Realty. (248) 333-8888 (LR6/19/03/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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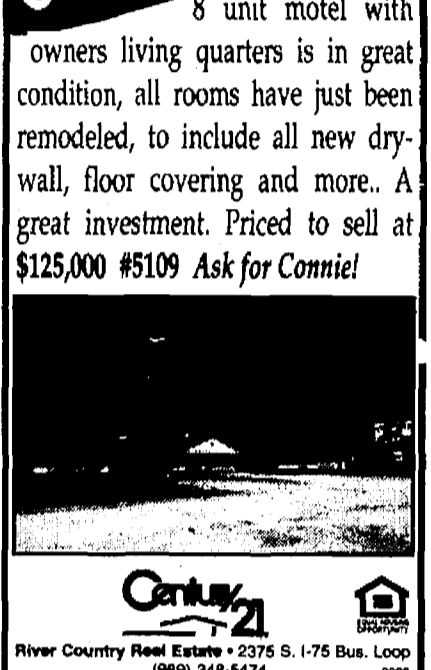
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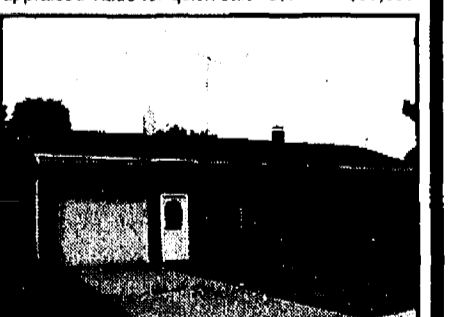
**BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE CITY!** Immaculately well maintained home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 1/2 car detached garage. Appliances include stove, new refrigerator, garbage disposal, washer and dryer. New carpet, new furnace and hot water heater, new roof on house and garage. Concrete circle driveway. Great location. Completely furnished except personal items. CS-1703 \$97,500



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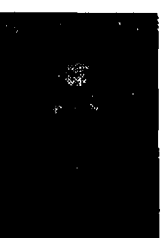
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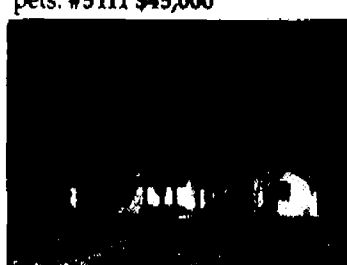
Maintenance free 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home on 10 acres. Bedrooms all have walk-in closets, electric service is 200 amp, roofed and framed 28 x 8 sunporch, all located near two trail heads. #5077 \$114,900



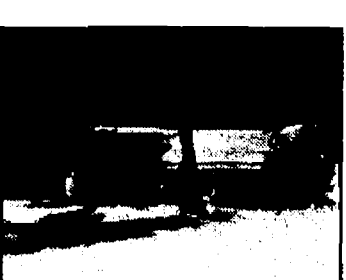
Nicely maintained home on 5.78 acres located close to the AuSable River and Kneff Lake. Featuring 1,500 SF with 2 bedrooms, over 40 feet of kitchen counter space, enclosed screened porch and garden area. #5040 \$92,000



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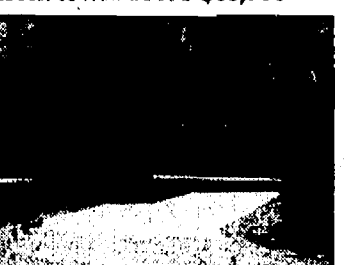
Newly remodeled 2 bedroom cabin with tongue and groove knotty one, vaulted ceilings, new appliances, bathroom fixtures, and roof, also included is a 20 x 20 garage. All this on 2 wooded acres just minutes from town. #5112 \$63,000



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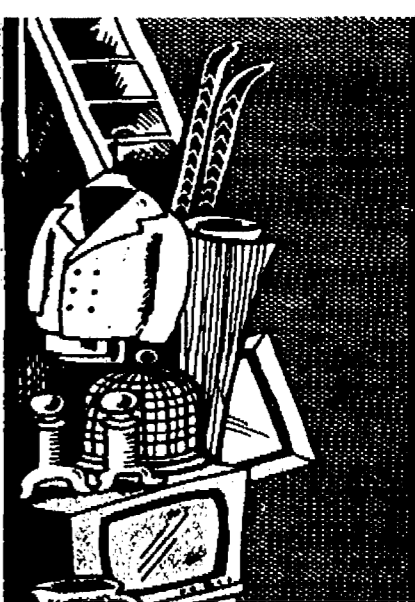
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# Web site may lead to cleaner northern Michigan forests



by Kristin Dykema  
Capital News Service

LANSING -- A new Web site launched by a conservation coalition and the state's Adopt-a-Forest program will help keep trash out of woods, Department of Natural Resources officials say.

The web site, [www.clean-forests.org](http://www.clean-forests.org), will make it easier for residents to report illegal dumping and to volunteer to

clean up Michigan's national and state forests, said Cara Boucher, the Forest Resource Management section manager for DNR's Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division.

The Adopt-a-Forest program is run by the DNR, U.S. Forest Service, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and other organizations. The program and the Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests operate the site.

Boucher said: "The coalition has been a voluntary effort to clean up forests. The Web site will let people know about the issue and give them access to sign up to help."

The coalition provides cleanup, increased law enforcement, better disposal options and public education. It relies on donations and volunteers to help clean up the forests.

Trash such as cars, tires,

refrigerators, stoves, baby diapers and furniture and other items are often dumped in public forests.

"Not only is it aesthetically unpleasing, but it's an environmental hazard as well," Boucher said.

The Web site has a database to locate and report trash sites, links to environmental laws and programs, wildlife information and suggestions on how to dispose of

items properly.

"People can go to the Web site and see a place that needs to be cleaned up and say, 'That's right just down the road,' or 'That's in my back yard' and volunteer to clean up that area," Boucher said.

Joyce Angel-Ling, forest manager for the DNR's Gaylord Forest Management Unit, said trash such as tires and appliances are dumped in forests in her area.

"I'm not sure of the specifics," she said. "But dumping garbage is an issue."

Angel-Ling said she has been at her Gaylord post for six weeks and before that had worked for 15 years in the Upper Peninsula.

"We had trash up there but not like the volume we have here," she said.

The Gaylord Unit manages state forests in Cheboygan, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Emmet County has three known illegal dumping spots and Charlevoix County has two.

Angel-Ling said she thought the Web site would educate people on how much trash is dumped in forests.

"I think it's great that people will realize how much trash is dumped in the forest," she said. "Hopefully, it will make people think, but I'm not sure the people dumping are going to be browsing the Web."

Kimberly Lentz, a forest technician for the Gaylord Unit, said there are about 24 Adopt-a-Forest program volunteers who pick up trash in the area annually or semi-annually.

But she said more needs to be done to keep forests clean.

"We clean up dumping sites one year, and you turn around and the next year and there's more trash," she said. "I think the amount of dumping in forest would be reduced if trash pickup was included in township benefits and more recycling was done."

"If people consider the state forestland as their own, they'd pay more attention to keeping it clean," she said.

And Ada Takacs, the Adopt-a-Forest program volunteer coordinator, said the Web site makes it easier for people to volunteer.

Takacs said the program "sets up volunteers with forests that need to be cleaned up." The program began at the DNR's Roscommon Operations Service Center in 1989 and went statewide in 1991.

She said program volunteers can pick up trash on any public land, but state parks usually have volunteer groups from another program or staff who clean up such areas.

"State parks usually always have people on duty so trash isn't as likely to be dumped there as in an open public forest," Takacs said.

The Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests includes the DNR, Department of Environmental Quality, state Community Service Commission, Michigan Forest Resource Alliance, Clare County Sheriff's Department and the Huron-Manistee, Ottawa and Hiawatha national forests.

Kevin Korpi, executive director for the Michigan Forest Resource Alliance, said the Web site is important because it promotes the location of trash receptacles and legal disposal facilities. The alliance is a Lansing-based nonprofit forest industry organization.

"Public information is a good thing," he said. "It helps promote volunteers and provides information for financial sponsors. We need sponsors to make the program run."

The Adopt-a-Forest program has about 8,000 volunteers. In 2001, volunteers picked up enough trash from 139,000 acres of land to fill about 148 garbage trucks. About 43 percent of the trash was recycled.

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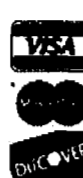
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## 'Peter Pan' raises money for PTO



Photo courtesy of Dean Smith

Taking a break during the fifth annual Peter Pan golf outing were Ken Bindschatel, Lewis Madill, and George Bindschatel.

The fifth annual "Peter Pan Never Grow Up, Never Grow Old" golf outing was held on May 22 at the Grayling Country Club.

The event, held each year to celebrate the birthday of Lewis Madill, a lifelong local resident, raised \$700 for the Frederic Parent Teacher Organization.

This year's winners of the scrambles was the team of Joe Smock, Corey Derenzy, Jeff Millikin and Joe Mack.

Longest Drive for the men was struck by Dan Bonamie and, for the ladies, by Sandy Winkle.

Closest to the Pin honors went to Brad Trenary and Sandy Winkle. Closest to the Pin (Second Shot) honors went to Randy Kogelman and Lori Smith. Longest Putt was made for the ladies by Shirley Bendig and for the men by Bill Lihou.

Participants in the fifth annual Peter Pan golf outing came from as far away as Lansing, Mount Pleasant and Traverse City.

## KIRTLAND CROSS COUNTRY

ROSCOMMON - Kirtland Community College has named Jim Primeau, a former collegiate All-American, to coach its cross country squads, athletic director Glen Donahue recently announced.

A full-time police officer with Richfield Township Police Department, Primeau is a graduate of Kirtland's criminal justice program. He captained the track and cross country teams at Gladwin High and went on to compete in both sports at Rochester College, where he earned All-America honors for his performance.

"We're very excited that we're getting Jim to run our new cross country program," Donahue said. "He's a perfect fit for us because of his involvement in the community and his background at the college."

"And our student athletes should really enjoy working with him because he has such a great track record as an athlete and as a person."

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## Class of 2003 graduates in outdoor ceremony



The rain held out just long enough last Friday evening for the Grayling High School graduating Class of 2003 to make it through Commencement ceremonies and break out the silly string. Rain has never been an issue in years gone by because the ceremonies took place in the gym. But, this year, with the high school undergoing major renovations, the seating capacity of the gym was reduced to 60 percent by the fire marshal. Two students approached the board of education and asked if graduation ceremonies could be held on the football field, as is customary at many schools. The board agreed and, despite the soggy weather, some in attendance commented it was the biggest crowd they'd ever seen at graduation.

## Doe finds spot safe enough

For the second year in a row, Grayling Township resident Curly LaMotte, is reporting a newborn fawn was left by its mother overnight next to his home on the AuSable River.

A Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) biologist told LaMotte that does do this on a regular basis and to leave the fawn alone (do not touch!) and its mother would return for it.

LaMotte reported the mother did, indeed, return and he gets to see the mother and child together on a regular basis.



Protected by a lawn elf, a newborn fawn waits for its mother at the Curly LaMotte residence on the AuSable River.

## Come to Grayling

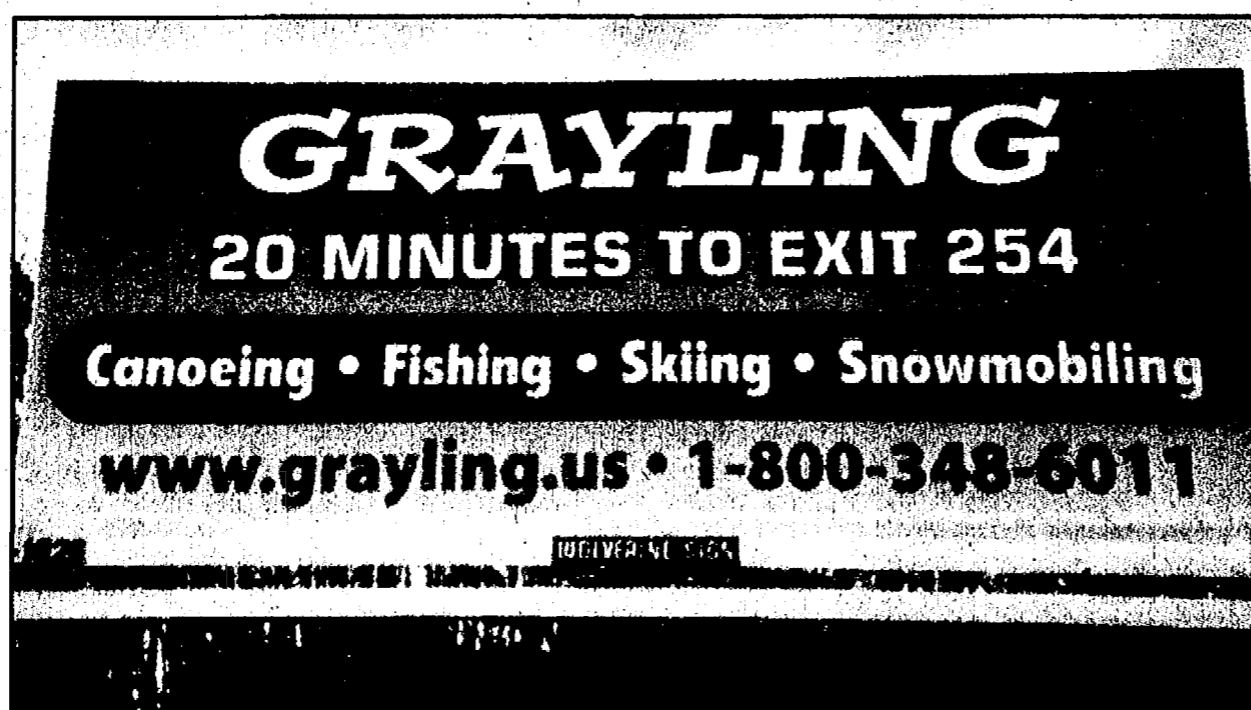


Photo courtesy of the Grayling Area Visitors Bureau

The Grayling Area Visitors Bureau recently purchased two billboards, one located on I-75, south of M-55, and the other on US-127, south of M-55. The Bureau, an organization of 16 lodging property owners who promote tourism for Crawford County, hopes the new signs will interest travelers enough to check out Grayling as a vacation or recreation destination.

## Court funding dispute heads to trial next week

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

After three years of battling over a retirement package for 46th Circuit Trial Court employees, a funding dispute between the court and two counties will be settled in a non-jury trial to begin next week.

Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, two of three counties involved in the unified 46th Circuit Trial Court, have argued they never agreed to a retirement package which they believe will cost taxpayers an estimated \$5 million in future years.

The Court and Otsego County,

the third county in the unification, claim the counties already agreed to the package through resolutions passed. Crawford and Kalkaska Counties argue the resolutions do not equate to a contractual agreement.

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## Voters elect two new school board members

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

William Dean and Lewis Madill were elected Monday to serve the next four years on the Crawford AuSable School District's (CASD) Board of Education.

Just under 11 percent of the district's registered voters -- 1,048 -- turned out for the June 9 school board election, with Precinct No. 2 showing the highest voter turnout.

In Precinct No. 1 (registered voters residing in Grayling Township, the City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County), Dean received 645 votes, Madill received 417 votes and incumbent Gary J. Pettyjohn received 259 votes.

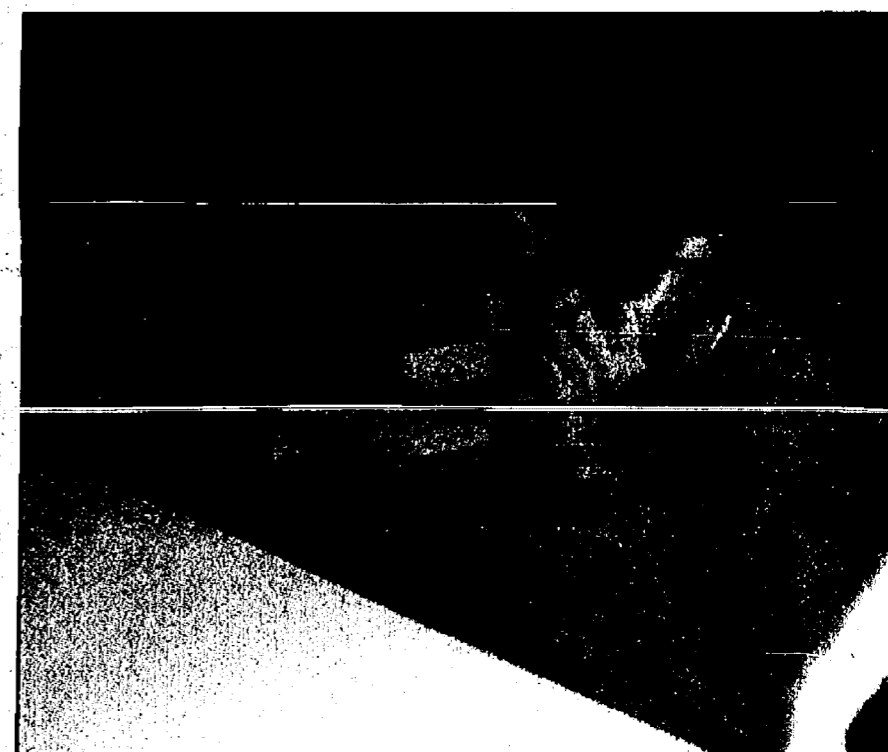
In Precinct No. 2 (all registered voters residing in Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township in Otsego

County), Dean received 159 votes, Madill received 251 votes and Pettyjohn received 21 votes.

In Precinct No. 3 (all registered voters residing in Lovells Township), where only 44 of 560 registered voters went to the polls, Dean received 29 votes, Madill received 26 votes and Pettyjohn received 15 votes.

Overall, Dean received nearly 46 percent of the vote, Madill received just over 38 percent of the vote and Pettyjohn received more than 16 percent of the vote.

None of the candidates were at the county clerk's office for the final tally Monday night, so CASD Superintendent Milli Haug called each candidate personally to be the first to inform them of the results. She welcomed Dean and Madill to the board and thanked outgoing board member Pettyjohn and Melvin "Pat" Nunn, who was present as the results came in at the county building.



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

School Superintendent Milli Haug informs each school board candidate by phone of the election results Monday night.

## Former teacher sentenced to jail time

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A former Grayling Middle School math teacher will spend six months in "close confinement" as part of her punishment for making a false bomb threat last year, avoiding a maximum sentence of four years in state prison.

Kathryn Anne Olson, age 45, was sentenced in 46th Circuit Trial Court before Chief Judge Alton T. Davis on June 9 for the charge she pled guilty to earlier this year, waiving her right to a jury trial.

Prior to sentencing, defense attorney Thomas Plachta argued that the more than \$70,000 in restitution requested by the Crawford AuSable School District had no basis in fact because the district was reimbursed by the State of Michigan

for that school day and it was the decision of the district to "go nuts" and close that day.

Plachta said because of its method of paying salaried employees and administrators, the school district would have paid out the same funds whether the school was open or closed.

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss argued the school district didn't "go nuts" in its reaction to the crime.

"We wouldn't be here right now if it weren't for the actions of Mrs. Olson. There is a loss to the people in this district," Huss argued. "They lost a day of education due to the criminal actions of Mrs. Olson. There was a cost to the taxpayers of this county and state."

Huss said Olson should be Continued on Page 3A  
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# McMasters project gets underway

► All 8.5 miles of McMasters Bridge Road to be repaved this year

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

A major reconstruction project on McMasters Bridge Road (F-97), which connects North Down River Road to M-72 East in the eastern part of Crawford County, is now underway.

The project will involve a complete resurfacing of the 8.5-mile roadway and will take about two months to complete, Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said. The contractor for the job is Rieth-Riley.

McMasters Bridge Road has been high on the Road Commission's priority list for reconstruction for several years.

The budgeted cost for the project - almost \$760,000 - will be covered mostly by secured federal money and some Road Commission heavy maintenance funds.

Culvert replacement work on McMasters Bridge Road began last week and is expected to continue through this week. Pulverizing of the existing pavement should start on Monday, June 16, Babcock said.

Once the culvert work is completed, "traffic will be maintained at all times" on McMasters, Babcock said. "The road will be closed periodically"

during the culvert replacement process, he said, due mainly to work that has to be done with electrical wires that are in the ground near the culverts.

"The culvert work should be done by the end of (this) week," Babcock said.

After that, the road will be pulverized, re-shaped, and paved.

"There was never a good road bed put on (McMasters Bridge Road) to begin with," Babcock said. "That's why it's in such bad shape." Babcock said the road is roughly 50 years old, and pavement surfaces are usually ready for replacement in 20-30 years.

The project will involve little work on the bridge deck itself. "The bridge is in good shape - that's not a problem," Babcock

said. "The deck will get a thin overlay. We don't want to add a whole lot of weight to that."

The McMasters Bridge Road project will still be underway during the Spike's Challenge C-2 Canoe Race (July 20) and AuSable River Canoe Marathon (July 26-27).

McMasters Bridge is the finish line for the Spike's Challenge C-2 race and it is a popular spectator spot during the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

The road may be in poor condition during both race weekends, or it could be in better condition than it currently is (but with only a gravel surface), Babcock said.

Either way, it will be open for traffic both weekends, he said.

# Alley shooter's charge reduced

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Following testimony in the June 3 preliminary examination of a Frederic man charged with two felonies stemming from a neighborhood dispute, 83rd District Court Judge John G. Hunter reduced one of the charges and added another.

Testimony from witnesses who saw 39-year old Maurice Leroy Alma Jr. fire a 12-gauge shotgun

during an argument with his neighbor revealed the suspect did not actually point the weapon at the man, but shot out the tire of the front end loader Glen Kimble was using to grade an alleyway in Frederic.

Alma had demanded 67-year old Kimble stop grading Harmer Lane on April 27, but he refused. Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield indicated the alleyway grading was part of an ongoing

dispute between the two neighbors.

Though there were no injuries in the incident, Kimble's coat was struck by birdshot contained in the round.

Judge Hunter amended the original charge of assault with intent to murder down to felonious assault with a dangerous weapon. Alma also faces a felony firearm charge and Hunter added one count of malicious

destruction of property for the flattened tire.

Hunter also reduced Alma's bond from \$200,000 to \$75,000 cash or surety with a 10 percent provision.

The judge ordered Alma to live in a Grayling location and have no contact with the victim until the case is over if he posted bond.

Alma has been bound over to circuit court for trial.

# Participants needed for local July 4th Parade

Submitted by Marie J. Scott  
VFW Ladies Auxiliary  
Publicity Chairperson

Veterans from all wars, National Guard members, local organizations, youth organizations, churches, law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel, local and state government officials, bands, beauty queens, animal lovers, and if there is anyone I have forgotten -- we need you to participate in the July 4th Parade, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary and Post 3736.

We have arranged transporta-

tion for the elderly and disabled veterans and their spouses who wish to participate, but we do need to know a count. Call Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186 to be added to the list. Some of the transportation will be Humvees and the National Guard bus.

Animal lovers are invited to bring their pets (on leashes), dress them up if you desire. Wear matching costumes. Anything that you can think of to help celebrate.

If you belong to an organization, bring your colors and march with us. Your families are wel-

come to march with your organization, too. Bring your boom boxes and music. Play it loudly. I have several patriotic CDs you may borrow.

Small business owners, what can you do to make this a memorable occasion? A parade that gives you free advertisement. Just driving your delivery truck flying "Old Glory" or some other decoration is great. Don't you want to be in it with all the other proud people of Grayling?

Do we have any artistic people out there who would like to build a float? Our theme is

"Patriotism." Floats do not have to be elaborate. If you want, just make patriotic signs and march as a unit, as long as the signs are not unpatriotic. Those who are making a float for another community's parade should think about showing it off in our July 4th Parade.

The parade starts at 11 a.m. and usually lasts about an hour.

Anyone who has an idea and would like to put it to work and be in the parade, call parade chairman Lou Ann Crosby at the number above or fill out and mail in the entry form.

## 2003 July 4th Parade Entry Application

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# Court funding dispute heads to trial next week

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Allegations of misrepresentation and fraud made by Crawford and Kalkaska Counties against the Court and Otsego County have been dismissed. Crawford and Kalkaska officials alleged the Court and Otsego County withheld financial information they needed to make a proper

decision on future retirement costs.

Kent County Circuit Court Judge Dennis C. Kolenda, presiding over the case, stated in a recent decision that county officials should have known what the costs would be through their experience in budgeting health insurance coverage.

Judge Kolenda also sanctioned attorneys for Crawford and Kalkaska for bringing before the court allegations that the Court and Otsego County violated the Uniform Budget Act. Those complaints should be filed by the county prosecutor, Kolenda said, to be addressed by the state Department of Treasury, not the court. Kolenda has ordered these attorneys to pay the legal fees of the Court and Otsego County while defending themselves against the allegation.

Though Judge Kolenda has managed to whittle down this enormous set of suits and a countersuit, he has decided a few remaining issues warrant the rigors of a non-jury trial, set to begin in Crawford County on Tuesday, June 17 at 9 a.m. Judge Kolenda will continue to preside.

Over \$500,000 in attorney and legal fees have been incurred by all parties over the past three years.



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# Former teacher sentenced to jail time

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responsible for reimbursing the state, which in turn would be reimbursing the local taxpayers, but Judge Davis said the State of Michigan itself would have to pursue the more than \$48,000 in funding for the day the school was closed, March 11, 2002.

Huss also would like Olson to reimburse the district for its legal fees stemming from the crime and reimbursement of Olson's wages from the date of the bomb threat to her resignation on April 9, 2002. School officials estimate that cost at over \$150 per day.

Judge Davis ruled in favor of Plachta's argument that the payroll would have been paid regardless of the situation because "sometimes a public institution has to act outside the norm" in the course of business.

But, Davis agreed with Huss and the school district that Olson should be responsible for out-of-pocket expenses pertaining to her actions as well as reimbursement to the district for her pay following the threat until her resignation, and possibly the legal fees.

Because of the disagreement on the amount of restitution, Judge Davis ordered both sides to attend a hearing at a later date to make that determination, and proceeded with sentencing.

On his client's behalf, Plachta said "The best thing she (Olson) could do for the kids and the community was to plead guilty to the felony she committed."

He said he has never seen such an outpouring of support as for Olson, including a lot of family support. Plachta said Olson is going to counseling, has been evaluated by mental health professionals twice and isn't trying to "escape responsibility" for the crime.

He said she is working for an insurance company in appraisals and has performed many hours of community service since last year.

"I don't think incarceration is the answer," Plachta said, then suggested a sentence of community service would be far less costly to the community than jail.

In her victim's impact statement, Grayling Middle School Principal Doniel Pummell, who received the bomb threat on her home telephone before school was to begin that day, said, "Kathy Olson was a great teacher," but said the threat created an "emotional roller coaster" affecting her both personally and professionally.

But, Pummell was also concerned about others. "Grayling Middle School has changed," she said, choking back tears. "If she (Olson) was really a teacher and loved children, how could she do what she did?"

Speaking for the district, Superintendent Milli Haug said the bomb threat made at 6:02 a.m. on March 11, 2002 -- six months to the day after the September 11 terrorist attacks -- had an emotional effect on the

district. "Mrs. Olson jeopardized the feeling of safety for students, parents, and staff members throughout the district by choosing to call in a bomb threat to get a day off."

Haug said since the shootings at Columbine High School, districts have spent a lot of time and thousands of dollars to develop crisis management and response plans.

"Now, countless hours have been spent dealing with this situation; hours when our administrators, teachers, and staff should have been able to go about doing the business of our schools -- educating our children. Instead," she said, "needless time was spent trying to understand, explain, and deal with Mrs. Olson, as the fallout of her behavior rippled across the community."

Haug added that others across the state have been dumbfounded and disturbed by Olson's actions as well. "Not only was her behavior illegal and totally irresponsible, it was an embarrassment for our community," she said.

Haug told the judge that in our state, students have received jail time for making bomb threats against a school and Olson should receive the same. "There should be no double standard with an adult, an employee no less," she said.

Olson then spoke to the court, apologizing to the judge, the school district and the communi-

ty. "I am very, very sorry for my actions," Olson said. "There is absolutely no excuse for my behavior. This will never, ever happen again."

Judge Davis placed Olson on 24 months probation, ordered her to spend six months in close confinement -- four months in the county jail and two months at home, with credit for one day served. She is to use no drugs and consume no alcohol, undergo drug testing, complete her mental health treatment, commit no assaultive or abusive behavior, work full time and have the costs of her crime taken out of her wages.

She must pay a \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Rights Fund, \$960 in supervision fees, \$300 in court costs. Restitution has yet to be determined. Law enforcement maintains the right to detain Olson for up to 72 hours for any alleged violation of her probation.

Plachta requested Olson be able to participate in a work release program, which Judge Davis said is a decision left to the discretion of the Sheriff, who could not be reached for comment. Plachta also requested Olson be able to report to the jail at a later date, to allow her to prepare her children for her incarceration.

Huss agreed to allow the delay and Davis ordered Olson's sentence to begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 16.

## Judge shares reasoning in Olson sentence

Before handing down the sentence in the People vs. Kathryn Anne Olson case, 46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis shared his reasoning in determining Olson's sentence. The following is his statement as submitted into the court records on June 9, 2003:

"This is a difficult case which, by its nature, has generated a great deal of interest and community attention.

"The court has devoted a considerable amount of time to this matter and has delayed this sentencing for a short period to allow for assimilation of all information necessary to an informed judgment.

"The dynamics of this matter are well summarized by Mr. Krupiarz of the Probation and Parole Department. In the following statement to the court, he writes: 'This is a very difficult case because of the defendant's outstanding background, her stable employment history, work ethics and virtually unflawed background... There is no real explanation for why she did what she did except that at the time, she was under a lot of stress, both in her personal and professional life... A case of this nature must have significant consequences. There is no isolated victim. The Crawford AuSable School District, the students who attend

there, the staff who work there, and the community as a whole were victimized by the defendant's actions.'

"This court is palpably cognizant of the fear and anxiety that an act such as this strikes in the hearts and minds of parents and of the community at large.

"The court is also mindful of the high degree of risk of harm occasioned by such a threat among emergency responders and those present within the confines of a large public place, particularly here, as here, the bulk of those present are young adolescents. It is a credit to the emergency personnel and to the school administration and staff that no incidental injury to people or damage to property occurred during this incident.

"All of this is made worse of course by the fact that these events were set in motion by an adult educated, licensed, entrusted, and charged with a fiduciary obligation to provide for the well-being of the community's young people.

"On the other side of the ledger, we know that any human being at any given time can be subject to great stress for a myriad of reasons. There are great variances among people as far as their ability to successfully cope with situational stress.

"Under the influence of stress,

people can do entirely inappropriate things that they wouldn't ordinarily do and that they are nearly certain not to do a second time. I believe that to be the case here as do Mrs. Olson's mental health evaluators.

"That is not to say that she does not have considerable work yet to do to establish better coping skills -- particularly in light of the additional pressure placed upon her by virtue of these proceedings.

"The purposes of sentencing generally are: to protect the community; to punish the offender; to deter prohibited behavior; and to rehabilitate.

"I believe as to this defendant deterrence has long since been accomplished. The price she has paid and will continue to pay professionally and socially, irrespective of anything this court does, is very substantial.

"In a broader sense, there may be some deterrence and protection afforded by this sentence if the rash take heed of it -- but experience teaches that would be the antithesis of such a mindset.

"That brings us to punishment and rehabilitation, which, in the court's view, are given emphasis in this sentence. As to the first element, to meet the expectations of the community, and, as to the

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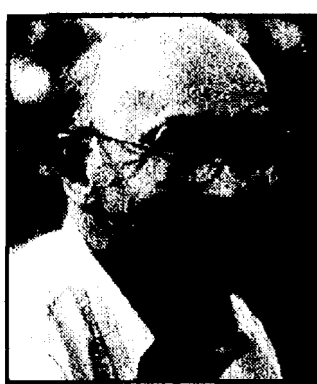
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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Congress again looks at flag burning issue

IT'S ALMOST a rite of spring. The U.S. House of Representatives once more has approved an amendment to the Constitution to give Congress the right to outlaw burning the American flag.

Vote was 300-125. It's the fifth time in the last eight years the House has passed a flag burning amendment, usually voting sometime around Flag Day June 14.

In many home districts, it's a popular movement. Organized veterans and many politically conservative groups for several years have pushed laws to make it a crime to burn the American flag.

So far, the Senate has blocked the idea, and probably will again this time around.

This year's anti-flag burning measure would be added to the

Bill of Rights. As a constitutional amendment, it needs a two-thirds Senate majority plus approval in three-fourths, or 38, state legislatures.

It would be the first-ever change in the Bill of Rights, which spells out the basic freedoms of our nation.

THE AMERICAN FLAG is a symbol of the principles upon which our country was founded and still is based.

There is no magic in the flag itself. The magic comes rather in what the flag represents.

When our founding fathers decided to throw off an unjust and stifling foreign rule by taking up arms and risking their lives, they fought and died not for the American flag but to assure the freedoms and rights later spelled out in the Bill of Rights, which

remains unchanged to this day.

When we honor the flag, we honor not the symbol itself but we honor the principles the symbol represents.

That is a major, but sometimes overlooked, distinction.

SOME AMONG US may rally around our flag not to honor it, but to express discontent with our government.

Some may abuse our flag, even burn our flag, as a way of showing dissatisfaction with what our national leaders are doing or proposing. Burning a flag almost always attracts attention to protests about what's claimed to be wrong with America. Protesters seek maximum publicity, and burning a flag usually is a sure way to get it.

Most of us may hate flag burning protests, but it is the right of

protesters to abuse the American flag in their own freedom to express dissent.

In America, even the most disagreeable have the right to speak out about their displeasure, and that right includes burning a flag.

Freedom of expression is one of the principles upon which our nation was founded, and it's one of the major principles which our flag represents today.

To deny the right of protesters to assemble, or to express views in the most forceful way possible, is to deny to some of our citizens the rights and freedoms upon which the United States was founded and which our American flag symbolize.

We must protect the principles, not the symbols. Flag burning may desecrate a symbol, but at the same time it strengthens a principle.

IN THESE DAYS of international uncertainty and crisis, sparked by the deadly actions of terrorists, our government in the name of national security has been given temporary limits on some of the time honored rights and freedoms that protect our citizens.

Most Americans have generally if grudgingly assented, but keep a wary eye cocked anyway.

These limitations are coming under increasing public questioning and criticism, even as expanding government scrutiny and more power to monitor and investigate personal activity are sought in the name of national security.

Ceding an inroad into the Bill of Rights via a flag desecration amendment eventually could turn out to be downright dangerous to

our liberties.

Recall the Pledge of Allegiance:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

The Pledge is incomplete after the first six words. The last six words are the most important.

They promise "liberty and justice for all" ..... even for those with whom we may disagree, and those whose expressions of dissent we may find reprehensible.

But then, that's the essence of America, isn't it?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## River property owner has little faith his voice matters

To the editor,

Shooting arrows at "Doc" Powers even if he sounds like a ringleader in this Natural River controversy is aiming at the wrong person. His opinion is not getting at the root of the Manistee River Natural River designation situation. The main forces for the plan are the folks in Trout Unlimited and Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

This is a question of corralling all of the downstate population who do not own any property on the river to holler loud about the need to control those nasty property owners who do all that damage to the river.

They feel this is a one-person, one-vote proposition. The relatively few individuals who own the land have only one vote, the same as any of the individual sportsmen who belong to the above named organizations. Thus, we are outvoted a few hundred to many thousand. This is what they consider to be democracy in action.

To further make this appear as a democracy is then to allow one

person, the director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), to make the final decision as to whether the river should be designated or not.

The DNR does not have any money to really improve the stream itself and control the behavior thereon so they must look like they are doing something to improve conditions. Never mind that there is very little unoccupied property where building near the river can be prevented.

As with many other political things that happen in this state, the weight of the downstate population carries the day and it doesn't make a bit of difference what we think or how a decision affects us.

It may be a bit pessimistic or perhaps a realistic view of the situation but we will be controlled by the state. The property owners will own only the house in which they sleep and perhaps a few yards beyond.

Don Geiss  
Manistee River property owner

Frederic

## Protesters' disagreement is not with the military

To the editor,

We appreciate all the men and women who are honoring their commitment to our country by being part of our armed forces. We understand they face difficulties and dangers beyond the imagination of those of us who are lucky enough to remain in the United States.

They are protecting our rights, including the right of freedom of the press, and the right of freedom of speech.

Due to the right of freedom of the press, citizens of the United States can make every attempt to become a very informed populace. Because of advanced technology, brave journalists using cameras and audio equipment record what we cannot see for ourselves. Due to the right of freedom of speech, we can read or listen to the ideas and the interpreta-

tions of our fellow citizens.

In addition, we recognize the journalists who voluntarily enter dangerous zones of the world in order to bring us information about conditions far away from home. We respect what they bring to us, even while knowing their resources of observation are limited to the time and space of the moment.

Those of us who have protested the actions of the United States regarding the invasion of Iraq are proud of and grateful to our armed forces. Our disagreement is with the present administration.

We are glad that we can exercise our rights in the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Dianne Thomas  
Joan Kaiser  
Margaret Partello  
Frederic

## Volunteer impressed with sixth grade camp

To the editor,

Earlier in the school year, my son asked if I would be a chaperone for sixth grade camp. I agreed. Some people told me I would have a good time, others couldn't believe I was going to spend four days with a bunch of sixth graders.

Now that I am back home and still in one piece, I have to say I had the time of my life! I was totally impressed with every aspect of the week spent at camp, the camp counselors (or LOC staff), the teachers, and especially the students -- who were extremely well behaved.

There were many esteem building opportunities during the

week. I was able to watch as the students grew through these experiences. Because of the staff at the camp, the students were able to push themselves to overcome their fears and work as a team. Excellent work kids!

I am extremely proud of Grayling's commitment to this program and hope the sixth grade continues to attend this camp for a long time to come.

Teachers, if you ever need a chaperone, I would jump at the opportunity to help with this camp again.

P.S. Hairy Livers -- keep facing your fears!

John T. Cochrane  
Grayling

## Rights include free speech, riparians, property owners

To the editor,

Well, Jim, you finally have gotten the point we have been trying to make for so long! This is in response to the letter written by James E. Powers in the May 14 edition of the *Avalanche*.

You have stepped over the line and gone too far this time. Your statement was, "Will someone please tell this woman that the Manistee River is owned by all of the people of the State of Michigan and not just those who are property owners."

In your arrogant, elitist diatribe and personal attack against her, you actually stated very clearly what we have been trying to get through to you and your ilk for months. The people of Michigan do own the river, but the riparian rights, and control thereof belongs to those who hold the private land.

You and a group of elitists have decided you want this designation and you have worked tirelessly to ram this Natural River Designation down our throats over the past nine years or so. We see it for what it is, the MDNR (Michigan Department of Natural Resources) usurping the control of private property and private property rights through the back door. The elitists believe they have the right of free speech, distortion of the truth, and being able to vilify those who stand up for the rest of us poor, dumb common folk.

To the issue of your derogatory remarks about the "woman" you have publicly attacked and condemned. That "woman" is my wife, Barbara, and she had every right to the exercise of her freedom of speech and the right to express herself, unless you have changed the Bill of Rights, too.

She did not interrupt the speaker, nor did she demean him in any way, shape or form. Your statement, "I was shocked and embarrassed when one of the opponents shouted a venomous assault toward one of the public speakers..." Jim, do you even live in the real world to get your name and view in this paper?

The protocol for the public discussion was that each person filled out a card in order to speak and then when speaking, identify themselves and state their place of residence. Your friend did not state his residence and when he had finished speaking, that "woman" dared to inquire as to his residency, and he stated his residence as being Grayling.

Her comment was that she felt only those living on the river should be making this decision, not someone from another town or someone in Lansing. She did not attack this man's character, integrity, ethics, intelligence, etc. in any way, yet you dare to castigate her for exercising her God-given and constitutional right to free speech.

Who is this "woman?" Well, she is the mother of three children who are all college graduates, one has a doctorate. She is just a few graduate hours away from a doctorate of her own and spent her working life as both a registered occupational therapist and, for 28 years, an exemplary first grade teacher downstate.

James Powers, it is you who has publicly attacked my wife just because she differs with you, and it is you who owes a public apology to her for your public attack in this very newspaper.

Robert Summer  
Manistee River property owner  
Grayling

## Tickets earn DNR plenty of money

To the editor,

I find it hard to fathom that the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) is trying to make "we, the people" believe that it is hard-pressed for money.

I suggest that they have turned their officer loose in Crawford

County on the fun-loving quad and dirt bike riders. Heaven forbid they disturb the trail or a blade of grass.

In one weekend, this officer will make enough money for the DNR to meet their taxes for the counties. It is no wonder that

vacationers are staying away from Crawford County. The harassment from this DNR officer is something sad to behold. It's time to rein him in.

Ken Dorin  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Donations needed for yard sale

Donations of clean, saleable items in good repair are needed for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's annual yard sale July 4-6. Also, volunteers are needed to help organize and work shifts of the sale. High school students needing community service hours are encouraged to volunteer. For more information, call Dixie at the shelter at 348-4117.

## Church to hold rummage sale

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be holding a rummage sale on Friday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Youth invited to summer kick off

The New Creations Youth Groups invites all kids going into middle school and high school to help them celebrate the beginning of summer vacation on Thursday, June 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., by joining them for pizza, music, videos and a live performance at the Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 East Michigan Avenue in Grayling. For more information, call Youth Directors DBob and Jules at (989) 348-2025 or (989) 348-1278.

## DAV to host veterans' seminar

So many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know and so many changes from one year to the next. That's why local members of the nonprofit group of Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will present a veterans information seminar at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17 at the DAV Hall (Raymond Wilcox Chapter #133), on Ski Run Road in Mancelona. Like all DAV services, this seminar is free to all veterans and members of their families.

## Women's barbershop singers wanted

The Michigan Northern Lights Sweet Adeline's International, women's barbershop chorus, is holding rehearsal every Tuesday evening at 6:15 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Grayling. All those who would like the challenge of learning four-part harmony are welcome to attend. Call Beth at (989) 732-3176 for more information.

## Co-Op Preschool plans yard sale

Grayling Co-Op Preschool will hold a yard sale on Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine at 707 Ingham Street in the city of Grayling. For sale will be kids clothes, toys, household items and much more.

## Learn to diversify your portfolio

Learn the importance of diversifying your investment portfolio at a free seminar offered by Edward Jones investment representative, Kurt Loll scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in Grayling. For more information, or to register, call Loll at 348-6964.

## Father's Day Banquet this Friday

Burning Bush Tabernacle, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host its annual Father's Day Banquet on Friday, June 13 at 6 p.m., with speaker Reverend Jason Holicki. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call Pastor Petrie at 348-8314.

## Senior Center hosts Sunday Brunch

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center, on Lawndale in Grayling, will host Sunday Brunch on June 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. On the menu will be French toast, eggs, sausage, fruit bar, and dessert. Cost is \$2.50 for senior citizens and \$3.50 for non seniors. Call the Senior Center at 348-7123, or toll-free at 1-888-355-4500, for more information.

## Prize offered for new name of mental health agency

Great Lakes and North Central Community Mental Health Service Programs are working on a plan to merge their organizations later this year. To facilitate the selection of a name for the new organization, Great Lakes and North Central CMH are jointly sponsoring a "Name the Agency" Contest.

Interested community members are encouraged to submit their ideas. The proposed name must include the words "Community Mental Health."

A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to the individual who submits the winning name, as selected by the Joint Merger Committee of Great Lakes and North Central CMH.

If multiple entries of the winning name are received, the prize will be awarded to the person who submitted it first. In the event that more than one entry of the winning name is received at the same time, the winning entry will be drawn from a hat.

The contest began on Monday, June 9, 2003. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2003 to be eligible for the cash prize.

To enter, send your name, address and telephone number, along with your idea for a name, to "Naming Contest," North

Central CMH, 527 Cobbs St., Cadillac MI 49601. Entries may also be faxed to (231) 775-2880.

The winning organization name will be selected by the merger implementation committee comprised of members of the boards of directors of Great Lakes CMH and North Central CMH.

The winning name will then be recommended to the full boards of directors in July.

## Art needed for Friends' charity auction dinner

Friends of the Crawford County Libraries will host a charity auction and dinner this summer to benefit its current and future programming plans. Special auction items are needed, as well as volunteers.

The auction dinner is scheduled for August 16 in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Friends have been maintaining a book replacement program and have scheduled a full calendar this year of artistic and cultural programs at the libraries for adults and children.

Friends sponsored the American Girl project, the boy's Lego® program, and are working to get young readers into the Beaver Creek Community Library.

Funding for the programs is dependent on the support of the community. Friends hopes to

add to and maintain these valuable programs for all libraries in the Crawford system.

Friends is asking its members and the community for help in gathering a variety of items for the auction including, but not limited to: pottery, framed prints, original works of art, rugs/woven work, paintings (oil, acrylic, sand, etc.), antiques, basketry, sailboat rides, signed sports memorabilia, weekend packages, stained or blown glass, unusual objects of interest, special treasures, sculptures and bronzes.

All auction donations will be receipted to reflect fair market value. Notify the Art Auction Committee for pick up, information or for answers to any questions about the event: Art Auction Committee Co-Chairs Shirley Schmoock at 348-5132 or Loretta Hassan at 348-7373.

## Aircraft group looking for 'Young Eagles'

The Gaylord Chapter 1095 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will hold a Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, June 21 at the Otsego County Airport beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until 11 a.m.

The Young Eagles program of the EAA gives free airplane rides to youth ages eight through 17 years.

The Young Eagles program has been developed by the EAA Aviation Foundation to welcome young people in the world of aviation. Children will experience a safe and enjoyable flight in the Gaylord area that will give new perspectives on the world.

Each Young Eagle Flight takes place in a FAA registered airplane flown by a licensed pilot. The flight is conducted according to federal regulations. No aerobatic or non-standard maneuvers will be performed. A parent or guardian who will

complete a registration form must accompany children to the airport. Upon completion of the flight, the child will be given a certificate signed by Chuck Yeager and the pilot.

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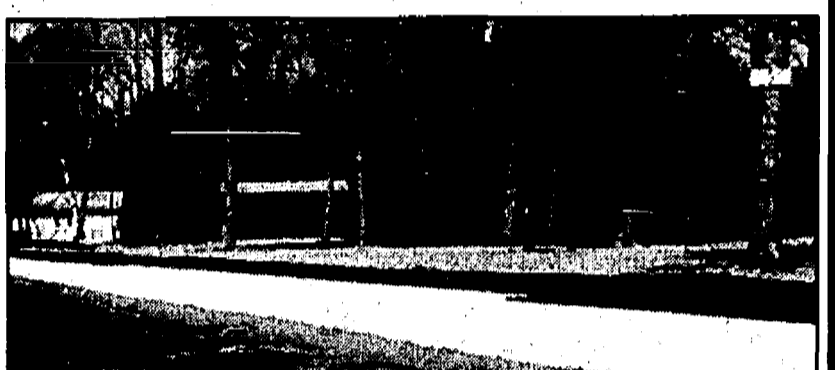
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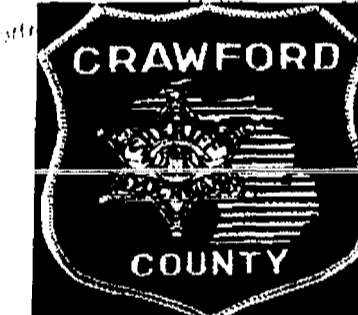

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# The Bible Speaks

## PEACE PROPHETS

False religious prophets have been preaching a false peace for over 2,700 years. God's prophet Micah writing in 750 B.C. in Mic. 3:5 said the false peace prophets were deceiving the nation of Israel: "Thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that make my people err, that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and he that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him." They only fought against those who refused to finance and support their cause. About 121 years later God's prophet Jeremiah exposed the lies of the false prophets of peace before Israel's conquest and 70 year slavery under Babylon. In Jer 14:13 he said: "Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, the prophets say unto them, Ye shall not see the sword, neither shall ye have famine; but I will give you assured peace in this place."

About 34 years later God's prophet Ezekiel who was carried captive into Babylon also wrote of the false prophets in Ezek. 13:16: "To wit, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, saith the Lord GOD." These false prophets are the forefathers of the modern false prophets who still labor to offer Israel's land for peace.

God's prophet Daniel while serving as an Israeli slave in Babylon was given the following prophecy describing the antichrist that will rule the future global government before Christ returns. He prophesied of the

antichrist in Dan. 8:25: "And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand." Antichrist "by peace shall destroy many" before Jesus Christ comes back and defeats him. Daniel tells us more about this peaceful deception in Dan 11:21-24: "but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. 23 And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people. 24 He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers, fathers." From Daniel's description in Daniel 11:37 the antichrist will reject his own religion, possibly be a homosexual, and exalt his position into a god.

Satan is the master hypocrite of the universe. He uses his false prophets of peace to deceive. Satan is the real cause of war, yet his appeals for peace are used to set his victims up for defeat. The Bible describes this well in 2 Cor. 11:13-15: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be accord-

ing to their works." As Jesus Christ told the false religious leaders of His day in John 8:44: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." May we heed God warning in Gal. 6:7: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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## Diocese of Gaylord to ordain new priest

On Saturday, June 14, in a Eucharistic celebration with friends, family and the faithful of the Diocese of Gaylord in attendance, Michael S. Janowski will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Patrick R. Cooney.

Janowski is the eldest of three children born to Richard and Theresa Janowski. He has two married sisters and grew up in the Detroit area, attending St. Bartholomew Elementary School and secondary school at St. Ladislaus in Hamtramck.

Following high school, Janowski attended Duns Scotus College in Southfield and Mercy College in Detroit, completing a Bachelor of Arts in History with a Minor in Philosophy. He has attended seminary at Sacred Heart in Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Janowski spent his pastoral year at St. Ann in Cadillac, where he assisted Father Francis Murphy and the parishioners as lector, Eucharistic minister and participated in many other activities of parish life.

Following his baccalaureate degree, he spent several years in the health care field, first at St. John Hospital in Detroit, then at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. Janowski said, "After working in health care for a number of years, I resumed exploring my vocation, because I wanted to work with people in a more spiritual way... I felt the call to be empathetic with people and address their spiritual needs and bring the love and healing that God brings to each of us."

Although at first he felt called to become a Franciscan Friar, over the years of discernment, his call to the priesthood has led him to the Diocese of Gaylord, of which Grayling is a part.

"The experience of my vocation has been one of an invitation or calling by God over a long period of time rather than an immediate response on my part," Janowski explained. "God seemed to be continuing to speak to me over the whole of my life."

Janowski continued, "Priesthood for me means being a shepherd among (God's) people... bringing love and healing that our God offers to us. I hope to be the kind of priest who sustains people in their faith and walks with them on their journey in service to God."

The public is invited to attend the special liturgy which will take place at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord.

A reception will be held immediately afterward in the parish hall.

Janowski will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 15 at St. Ann Parish in Cadillac.

On July 1, Janowski is scheduled to begin his assignment as associate pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Traverse City.

The Diocese of Gaylord encompasses the 21 most northern counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula and includes 81 parishes and 18 Catholic schools.

## HONORS

### St. Olaf College

Amanda Febey, of Grayling, a mathematics major with a computer science concentration, was among 690 students who partici-

pated in ceremonies Sunday, May 25, as part of the 114th commencement at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

She graduated with Cum Laude status.

Amanda is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Febey, of Grayling.



Of the loves this little girl will know, she will judge them all by her "first love". Her father is her hero, cheering her on when she is glad, and cheering her up when she is sad. A loving father sets the stage for his daughter's expectations of "the man" in her life. Conversely, a daughter makes her Dad feel ten feet tall. The admiration in her eyes as she looks up at him encourages him to be all that he can be. As she grows older, they may not always agree, but even if he is a bit disappointed and she a bit disillusioned at times, Dad's love is unconditional. He always remembers that miraculous little bundle of red and wrinkled humanity that stole his heart so many years ago. A father can also set a spiritual example for his daughter, for soon enough they will be on different roads on life's journey. When she is young he teaches her the direction she should take when she walks that road alone.

Worship together this Father's Day. Share God's love as father and daughter, for our Heavenly Father set the first example of unconditional love. May you have a blessed Father's Day.

SUNDAY Acts 10:1-16 MONDAY Acts 10:17-33 TUESDAY Acts 10:34-48 WEDNESDAY Acts 11:1-18 THURSDAY Acts 11:19-30 FRIDAY Acts 16:1-15 SATURDAY Acts 16:16-40

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Sunday School.....10:30 am

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Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School.....  
Sept. - May  
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School.....11 am  
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Bible Study (Wed).....10:30am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
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Church Service.....9:30 am  
Saturday.....  
Sabbath School.....  
Saturday.....10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting.....7 pm  
Tuesday.....

**Loveless Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. Gary Hopp  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Chapel Service.....11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting.....7-8 pm

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Early Service.....8:30 am  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Service.....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United**  
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3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School.....9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
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Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children.....7 pm

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Worship.....10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 pm

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Sacrament.....10 am  
Sunday School.....11 am  
Primary.....11 am  
Priesthood.....12 noon  
Relief Society.....12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
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348-5224  
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Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
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Church School.....9:45 am  
Preaching.....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

**Friendship Church**  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am  
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**St. Mary's Roman Catholic**  
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Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
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Saturday Vigil Mass.....6 pm  
Sunday Masses.....8:00 am  
Family Mass.....10:00 am  
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Daily Masses.....  
Wednesday & Fridays.....8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
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Sunday Holy  
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E-mail: [pastorjim@rlcnow.com](mailto:pastorjim@rlcnow.com)

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Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
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Sunday  
Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

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Pastor Terry Colby  
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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
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Wednesday Service.....7 pm

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Sunday School.....9 am  
Sunday Service.....10 am

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Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Pastor Fred Coates  
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## Special athletes medal at Summer Games

Six athletes from Crawford County participated in the 2003 Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games. They joined almost 3,000 others from around the state for the event held at Central Michigan University (CMU), May 28 - June 1.

In Track and Field Competition, Travis Hunter returned home with a gold medal in the Softball Throw and a bronze in the 50-Meter Dash. Tom Tarr earned a silver medal in his 50-Meter race.

Two locals, Hilary Modica and Ester Newman, teamed up in the Bocce Ball (lawn bowling) competition and won the bronze medal in the Doubles category. Kenny Sheldon captured three medals in the Developmental Sports, including a gold in the Ball Throw.

The Swimming Competition had to be held at Alma College due to repairs being performed on the CMU pool. Grayling's Cassie Merrithew found the extra travel worthwhile as she captured a silver medal in the 25-Meter Freestyle race.

When not competing, the ath-



Photo courtesy of Mike Eva, Director - Area 4 Special Olympics

Ester Newman (left) and Hilary Modica (center), both of Grayling, earned a third place bronze medal in Bocce Ball at the 2003 Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games held May 28-June 1. Carol Siedner (right) of Houghton Lake earned a silver and a bronze in the same sport.

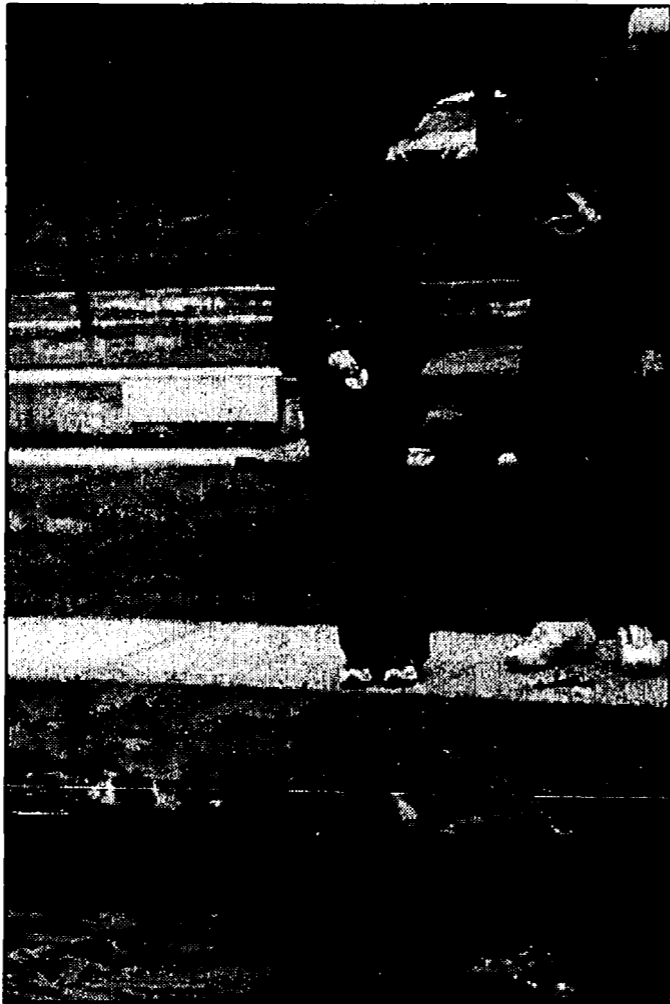
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## Stupak returns expense money again

WASHINGTON - Just as he has done for the past nine years, Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) asked the Speaker of the House of Representatives to use unspent funds from his 2002 Congressional office account to reduce the national debt.

In a May 23 letter to Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, Stupak asked that the remaining \$24,482.99 in his 2002 members office account be transferred to the Treasury to be used for debt reduction.

"While I recognize this amount is miniscule in comparison to the debt this county has incurred over the past two and a half years, it is my way of showing fiscal responsibility," Stupak told Hastert.

Currently, unspent funds from one Congressional office account

may be transferred to another discretionary account controlled by the House financial officer. The money in that account can then be diverted to cover over-spending by other Congressional offices. The account is commonly referred to as the "Speakers' Slush Fund."

In Stupak's ten years in office, he has returned more than a quar-

ter million dollars in unused office funds.

"I guess I spend like a Yooper," Stupak allowed, "watching every dime. We have one of the largest districts in the country, but that makes sticking with a budget at every opportunity even more important. Congress needs to lead the way, not roll up more and more debt.

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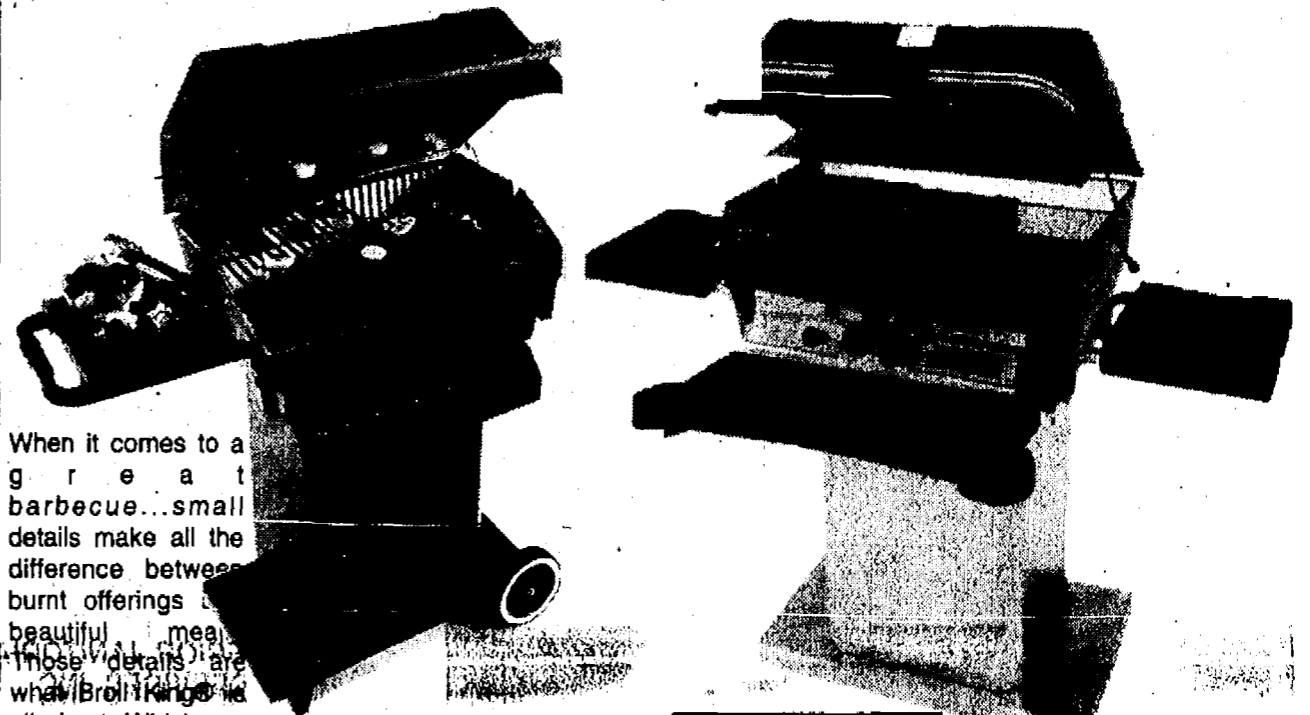
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## 83RD DISTRICT COURT

### Sentencings for May 2003

**Hon. John G. Hunter**  
Loyd Danner Jr., age 43 of Roscommon - Non Sufficient Funds Check Under \$100; \$160 fines/costs or 16 days in jail.  
David Alan Hart, age 41 of Johannesburg - Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; \$760 fines/costs or 76 days in jail.  
Marcus Allen Crawford, age 27 of Durand - Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$200 and Under \$1,000; \$360 fines/costs or 36 days in jail.  
Mary Ann Taylor, age 44 of Gibraltar - Assault/Assault and Battery; \$310 fines/costs or 31 days in jail.  
David Allen Schenke, age 47 of Gibraltar - Assault/Assault and Battery and Malicious Destruction of a Building Less than \$200; \$510 fines/costs or 56 days in jail, \$50 restitution, 10 days in jail.  
John Thomas Williams, age 24 of Gaylord - Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; \$670 fines/costs or 67 days in jail, placed on 92 days probation.  
Christy Lynne Tait, age 41 of Grayling - Possession of Marijuana; \$1,150 fines/costs or 116 days in jail.  
Billy Jo Smith, age 21 of Bay City - Receive and Conceal

Stolen Property \$200 - \$1,000; \$1,080 fines/costs or 108 days in jail.  
James Dale McCredie, age 40 of Grayling - Assault/Assault and Battery; \$460 fines/costs or 46 days in jail.  
Michael Thomas Daniels, age 30 of Gaylord - Aggravated Assault; \$800 fines/costs or 80 days in jail.  
Maurice Leroy Alma Jr., age 39 of Frederic - Possession of Marijuana; \$1,260 fines/costs or 120 days in jail.  
Michael Leslie Vojinov, age 47 of Grayling - Impaired Driving; \$400 fines/costs or 40 days in jail.  
Robert James Smith, age 26 of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked - Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; \$260 fines/costs or 26 days in jail.  
Cheryl Joan Runge, age 40 of Vanderbilt - Open Alcohol in Motor Vehicle and Assault/Assault and Battery; \$821 fines/costs or 82 days in jail.  
Robert Anthony Pollack, age 46 of Grayling - Equipment Violation - Defective/Missing; \$75 fines/costs.  
**Hon. Francis L. Walsh**  
Christopher Steven Sartin, age 27 of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked Allowed

Suspended Person to Operate; 60 days in jail with credit for 60 days served.  
Christopher Steven Sartin, age 27 of Grayling - Obtain Drugs False Prescription; 60 days in jail with credit for 60 days served.  
Gerald Benton VanWormer, age 28 of Pinconning - OUIL/per se; \$800 fines/costs or 60 days in jail, placed on 92 days probation.  
**Magistrate Jean Callewaert**  
Clinton James Bartmess, age 19 of Oxford - Snowmobile - Operate License Suspended/Revoked/Denied; \$260

fines/costs or 26 days in jail.  
Micheal Edward-James Stone, age 21 of Roscommon - License Suspended/Revoked Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; \$160 fines/costs.  
Travis Michael Hulbert, age 21 of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; \$160 fines/costs.  
Ryan Michael Randall, age 20 of St. Helen - License Suspended/Revoked Allowed Suspended Person to Operate; \$160 fines/costs.

## MILITARY NEWS



Christopher C. Decker (left), son of Charles Decker and Christine Johnson, was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant on May 1 while deployed to Al Jaber Air Base in Kuwait. Chris joined the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Grayling High School in 1999. He and his wife, Allison (Pettyjohn) Decker are currently stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany.

## HONORS

Jason Altman, a senior at Gaylord High School, is one of only 30 recipients nationwide -- and the only Michigan recipient -- of a four-year scholarship, valued at up to \$16,000, from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation Scholarship Program.

Altman, 18, plans to attend Lawrence Technological University's School of Architecture and Design, in Southfield, this fall.

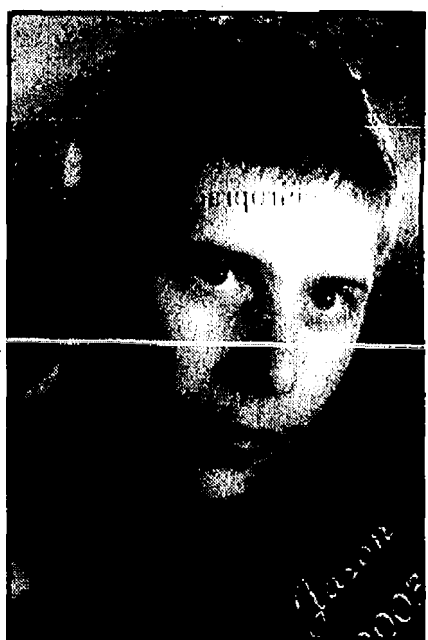
During the 2002-03 school year, Altman volunteered with Big Brothers and Big Sisters, played varsity football and baseball, and also participated in the National Honor Society blood drive.

He is the son of Noel and Debra Altman of Gaylord. His father, a wood/knife room operator, has been with Weyerhaeuser Company's oriented strandboard facility in Grayling for 20 years. His mother is an associate at First National Bank in Gaylord.

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation this year offered 30 awards through its College Scholarship Program, administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). The winners, all children of Weyerhaeuser Company employees, were selected from approximately 350 applications.

Winners are selected by NMSC according to merit on the basis of test scores, academic record, qualities of leadership, extracurricular accomplishments, the school's recommendation and biographical data.

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Jason Altman

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Nationwide, the Foundation's annual philanthropic budget totals \$10 million.

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### Albion College

Mary R. Dobry graduated cum laude from Albion College on May 10, receiving a degree in sports management. She is the daughter of John and Kathleen Dobry of Grayling and is a graduate of Grayling High School.

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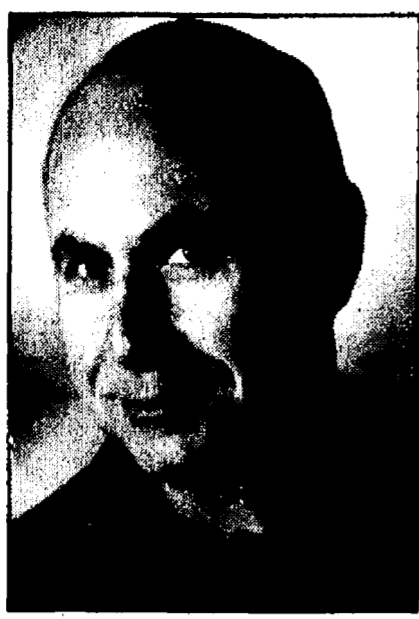
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# Knee replacement may be avoidable

Frederick D. Rau, M.D., of N'Orthopedics P.C., is one of a select group of orthopedic surgeons nationwide to perform a new type of knee surgery that could help patients, who suffer from debilitating arthritis, stay active. He is currently the only surgeon performing this procedure in northern Lower Michigan.

For patients with the proper indications, Dr. Rau inserts a small kidney-shaped device called the UniSpacer Knee System in the knee joint to replace damaged cartilage and help restore alignment. The UniSpacer stays in place without cement or screws and follows the normal motion of each individual's knee.

"This is a completely new approach to treating early-stage osteoarthritis of the knee," said



Dr. Frederick D. Rau

Dr. Rau. "The UniSpacer is a promising new alternative for people who are not getting the pain relief they need from pain medications or arthroscopic procedures. It is specifically used for people that have osteoarthritis at the inner side of

their knee."

Traditionally, the primary long-term solution for patients with severe knee pain was knee replacement surgery, in which the surgeon replaced the damaged knee with an artificial implant. Surgeons are generally reluctant to perform replacement surgery on younger, more active patients because of the irreversible removal of bone required.

The UniSpacer is innovative because it is a minimally invasive device that integrates with the natural bone structure. Because it does not require fixation or bone cuts, the UniSpacer does not compromise future conversions to total knee replacement.

"This device can help relieve pain and get patients back on their feet," said Dr. Rau. "Best

of all, patients retain their natural anatomy."

The procedure is conducted under general or regional anesthesia and generally takes about one hour to complete. Most patients are able to return to normal activities within a few months.

The UniSpacer was cleared for use in the United States and is only available through specially trained surgeons.

Dr. Rau is a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon practicing with N'Orthopedics P.C. in Gaylord and performs surgery at Otsego Memorial Hospital. He and his partners provide the latest technologies available in treatment of musculoskeletal disorders.

UniSpacer is a trademark of Sulzer Orthopedics, Inc., a division of Centerpulse.

## New technology may revolutionize chiropractic care

Dr. Suzanne Toupin, of Toupin Chiropractic Clinics, P.C. in Grayling and Lewiston, is among the first chiropractors in the country to use a revolutionary new FDA-approved technology that offers and objective evaluation and treatment alternative to traditional chiropractic "hands on" approach.

The Pro-Adjuster uses space-age technology to located and then correct back and other problems. The information is graphically displayed to allow the chiropractor to pinpoint the problem area and determine the exact adjustment needed. The patient can also visualize their problem and see their improvement.

"This kind of accuracy in analyzing the problem and objectively treating it never existed before in our field," said Dr. Toupin. "Not only are the results excellent, but the fear element has been removed from the minds of many patients."

The chiropractor evaluates and treats patients with the Pro-Adjuster while they are seated and their spine is in mild flexion. This position allows the joints between the vertebra to open up

so they can each be analyzed and adjusted individually. Unlike with traditional chiropractic adjustments, there is no torqueing or twisting of the spine.

Each vertebra is analyzed by evaluating the echo of a mild six-pound percussive force that is introduced to the body by the Pro-Adjuster. A sensor reads the mechanical output and with the use of propriety software allows the chiropractor to analyze the vertebrae in three ways:

- Bar Graph - Each bar represents a single spinal segment in the cervical, thoracic, lumbar and sacral regions. The higher the bar, as compared to the surrounding bars, the more immobile the vertebra, and the more likely the patient is in need of an adjustment.

- Waveform Analysis - The shape of the waveform indicates the function of the vertebral motor unit (comprised of the vertebra, associated discs, tendons and ligaments). A bell-shaped curve that rises slightly faster than it falls is the ideal waveform. The waveforms, representing the different vertebra are then compared in an overlay study where the color-coded

wavelengths should all be of similar shape and fit directly over each other; and a segmental study, where each vertebra should be in a similar bell-shaped curve. In both studies, pre- and post-adjustment waveforms are compared to monitor improvement.

- Vertebral Resonating Frequency - Human vertebrae vibrate at about 50 cycles per second (or 50 hertz). Vertebrae that resonate at significantly higher or lower levels are usually in need of adjustment.

Once the adjustment needs have been identified, the chiropractor uses the Pro-Adjuster to treat the problem. She bases the adjusting speed, between 4 and

12 activations per second, on the harmonic or vibrating frequency of the vertebra. The speed selected by the Pro-Adjuster software is the optimum frequency for that vertebra to be adjusted in order to obtain the maximum degree of functional improvement during an adjustment.

"With a traditional chiropractic evaluation, it is difficult to determine the level of biomechanical improvement," said Dr. Toupin. "Compared to 98 percent reproducibility we get with the Pro-Adjuster, the reproducibility of motion palpation - the most accepted method of determining joint mobility used by chiropractors until now - is under 50 percent."

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## Generations enjoy time spent together



Photo courtesy of NEMCSA Grayling Head Start

Residents and staff of Timberview Village near Frederic were visited each month by the students of Grayling Head Start. Friendships were made and a special quilt was fashioned by everyone involved. Students shown are (first names only - NEMCSA policy) Caleb, Isaac, Katelyn, Chad, Erika, Jocelyn, Syllis, Ciarran, Jeremy, Joey, Nicole, Charlie and Shawna.

During the past school year, NEMCSA Grayling Head Start Center has been visiting a local nursing home in an attempt to give something back to the community, after the community has given so much to Head Start.

Each month, the children were able to visit Timberview Village to participate in different activities with the residents there. Activities ranged from making thumb print cookies to art projects, lacing necklaces, singing, coloring and playing with play dough.

Over the year, the children were able to start to build bonds with some of the residents, and

they with the children.

The new "special friends" looked forward to their visit each month. This gave the children the opportunity to break up the day of someone who may need a new smiling face. The children were very receptive and would always ask when we were going back again. Hopefully, the children will take with them the idea of respect and caring for the elderly.

To end the year, the Grayling Head Start children and Timberview Village residents made a quilt together to be displayed at the nursing home. Each was given a fabric quilt to design their own picture.

One Head Start parent, Carmen Phipps, volunteered to sew the quilt together. She worked diligently constructing the 47 pieces together to make a colorful and meaningful quilt.

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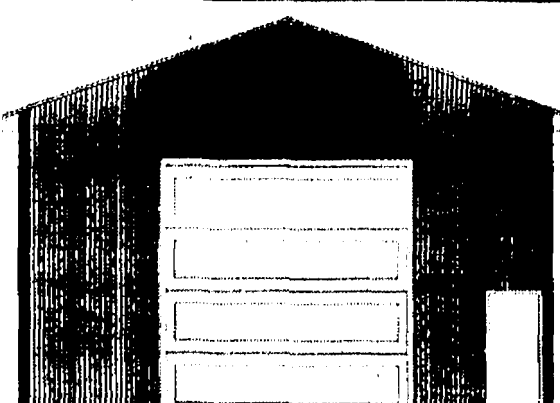
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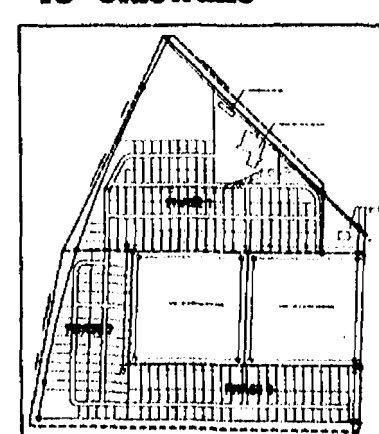


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## OBITUARIES

### Carol Jean Packard

August 27, 1921-June 1, 2003

Carol Jean Packard, 81, of Charlevoix, formerly of Grayling, passed away quietly in her sleep on June 1, following a brief illness.

She was born on August 27, 1921.

All of Carol's friends and relatives knew her as a gentle person with a sunny, positive attitude.

She enjoyed painting, sewing, and gardening, watching each plant grow, often touring the yard to observe and delight upon their progress.

She was the proud mother of four children, Willard (Daryl) Packard Jr., Judith (John) Gordon, James (Nelsine) Packard, and Gayle (Ronald Sr.) D'Haeseleer.

She felt special joy when surrounded by her grandchildren, Molly, Mathew, Sara, Ronnie Jr., Dana, Alex, Mary, April, Emily, Adam, Tamara, Jay, Barbara, and great-grandchildren, Jody, Allie and Allison.

All will miss her dearly. Carol's husband of 50 years, Willard Packard Sr., passed away 12 years ago.

Bill and Carol's ashes will be returned to the earth at a family gathering to be held this summer.

Arrangements by Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

### Margaret R. Pedrotte

June 8, 2003

Margaret R. Pedrotte, 79, of Grayling, died Sunday, June 8.

A Mass of Christian burial service was held on Tuesday, June 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Margaret E. Kellogg

June 6, 2003

Margaret E. Kellogg, 66, of Grayling, died Friday, June 6.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 9, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following 28 complaints during the period from June 1 - June 8:

One civil infraction citation, one traffic accident, two B&E, two animal control, one misdemeanor arrest, one larceny, one assist other departments, two juvenile, one property damage, one fire response, one suspicious situation, one criminal sexual conduct, five disturbing the peace, one alarm, and seven unclassified.

## THE POWER SPOT

News from Grayling Elementary & AuSable Primary Schools

The end of another school year is here. Baby chicks have hatched and caterpillars have developed into beautiful butterflies and have been sent out on their own. Over the past two months a lot has been going on at the AuSable Primary and the Grayling Elementary Schools.

The second grade and multi-age classes participated in a natural history program from the Mackinac State Historic Parks outreach program. The presentation was titled "Water, Woods, and Wildlife" and focused on the wildlife of Michigan and their habitats.

Mr. Dale from Kirtland Community College presented "Cat Tales" to the second grade and multi-age classes. The topic was wild cats of North America. The students were able to feel cat pelt, make a plaster paw print, and played a matching game.

Frederic students and teachers came for a day-long visit to the GE and AP. Several classes in both buildings hosted the students and they were able to participate in daily events such as lunch, recess, and even regularly held assemblies. The students were given a tour by the hosting students.

Students from both schools participated in ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously). Children from all over the state exercised at the same time. Mr. Don Knapp and Mrs. Julie Dunkley, the schools' gym teachers, prepared the students for this event by teaching them several dances ahead of time, including the Chicken Dance!

Next year's kindergartners had an evening of fun activities while the new parents were being instructed about how things run at school.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 11 - 17 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: June 11-12; June 14; June 16-17.

Small arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 11-17.

Range 20 and 21, demolition ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford

at school.

Also, the Frederic students were invited to an Orientation Night, where dinner was served and tours were given of both schools by AP and GE parents who volunteered to be tour guides.

The AuSable Primary held a Career Fair. Students heard speakers from the ambulance service, the pharmacy, and the hospital. They saw a dietitian, an exercise specialist, and a nurse.

The Grayling Elementary School recently held an assembly, where all the volunteers within the school were recognized and thanked for their services. The Safety Patrols were also recognized at this event and were honored with pins and a certificate.

The AP/GE PTO held an Appreciation Luncheon for all the staff members, thanking them for all their hard work throughout the school year. Prizes were also given out. Parents from both schools helped make this possible.

Mrs. Julie Dunkley and Mr. Don Knapp, the AP and GE gym teachers, organized two days of fun-filled field days for the two schools. Activities included: a three-legged race, a bean bag toss, a 50-yard dash, volleyball and a sack race, just to name a few. The Frederic students were also included in this event.

Mrs. Mary Jane Helvie's first grade class participated with the Fish Hatchery Nature Park's grand opening.

The first grade classes took a field trip to Hartwick Pines and Beaver Creek Park.

Mrs. Lori Patterson's first graders walked to the Fish Hatchery, fed the trout then off to Jack Millikin's, to see how many

Petoskey stones they could find.

The third grade students in the Grayling Elementary School had a day of roller skating at the Skateplace in West Branch. They also visited the Fort in Mackinac.

The fourth grade classes enjoyed the Junior Deputy Rodeo, they finished their lessons with Junior Deputy graduation, where Sheriff Kirk Wakefield swore in all the little "deputies."

The second grade and multi-age classes took a few field trips. One was to the Call of the Wild, and the other was a fun day at Jellystone Park.

Mrs. Lori Fox and Mrs. Suzanne Williams treated their second and multi-age class to a final tag reward party at the Sportsplex in Gaylord. They also treated their third graders to a luncheon at the Crawford Station.

This past month was filled with many field trips. Many memorable adventures took place as this school year wound down. Many went to the Sportsplex in Gaylord, or took a canoe ride down the AuSable River. There were trees planted, ships sailed, and the famous annual all school cook out also took place.

Many faces will be leaving this June. Though some will come back in the fall, others will have moved on. We wish all the fifth graders the best of luck as they head for the Middle School next year. Also, retiring this year are Miss Pam Williams, Mrs. Sally Yost, Mrs. Alice VanSlyke, Mrs. Mary Smock, Mrs. Pat Wiltse, and Mrs. Jan Rahsen. Though he is not retiring (just going to another school closer to his family) we say goodbye to Mr. Don Knapp.

County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline: June 15-17.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: June 14-15. In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 13-15.

- Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.
- Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.
- Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.
- Wakeley Bridge Road from

County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

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by Nova Anderson

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16 - Stuffed Cabbage/Maryland Chicken; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

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19 - Spaghetti with Meatballs/Liver and Onions; Out for Lunch and Shopping in West Branch at 10 a.m.; Blood Pressures and Sugar Testing at 11 a.m.; Painting and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Attack Uno at 5:30 p.m.

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 106 complaints the week of June 2-8:

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inspections, one civil matter disputes - family trouble, nine suspicious situations, 15 general non-criminal, 19 delinquent minors (16 truancy), two insanity, three false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking,

four burglary/home invasion, two larcenies, five damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, 14 public peace/disorderly, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, five OUIL (operating under the influence of liquor)/UBAL (unlawful blood alcohol level), three health and safety (two harassing phone calls) two miscellaneous criminal offense, five driving violations/driving while license suspended, etc.

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Still awaiting "adoption" are the children's picture books, board books, audios, and videos; part of the adult fiction section and the rest of the library's video collection.

Many of the current volunteers and staff members already have a shelf of their own. Those who have their heart set on an area not mentioned, be aware the shelves can always be adopted more than once. Adoptions can be of one shelf (about three feet long) to an entire area.

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On June 24, the Beaver Creek Township Library will be starting their Summer Reading Program.

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Only one entry per child, per week will be entered into the drawing. The drawing will be held on July 31. The contest is open to kids ages 4 to 13 who live in Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships and they must have a Crawford County Library Card.

Don't forget the programs at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in Grayling every Thursday at 1 p.m. starting June 19.

The Beaver Creek Township Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is located at 8888 South Grayling Road.

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## Frederic Elementary safety patrol honored



The members of the Frederic Elementary safety patrol were commended by Deputy Bill Bonkowski for the way they helped their fellow students get to and from school safely. He also told them they had set an example by their leadership and hoped they would take those lessons with them as they moved on to the middle school next year. Safety patrol members are Rachel Wilson, Ashley Newberry, Erica Smith, Alicia Stanley, Alex Wilson, Tommy Ramsey (front), Anthony Robinson (back) and Noelle Beaman. Also pictured Deputy Bill Bonkowski (left) and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

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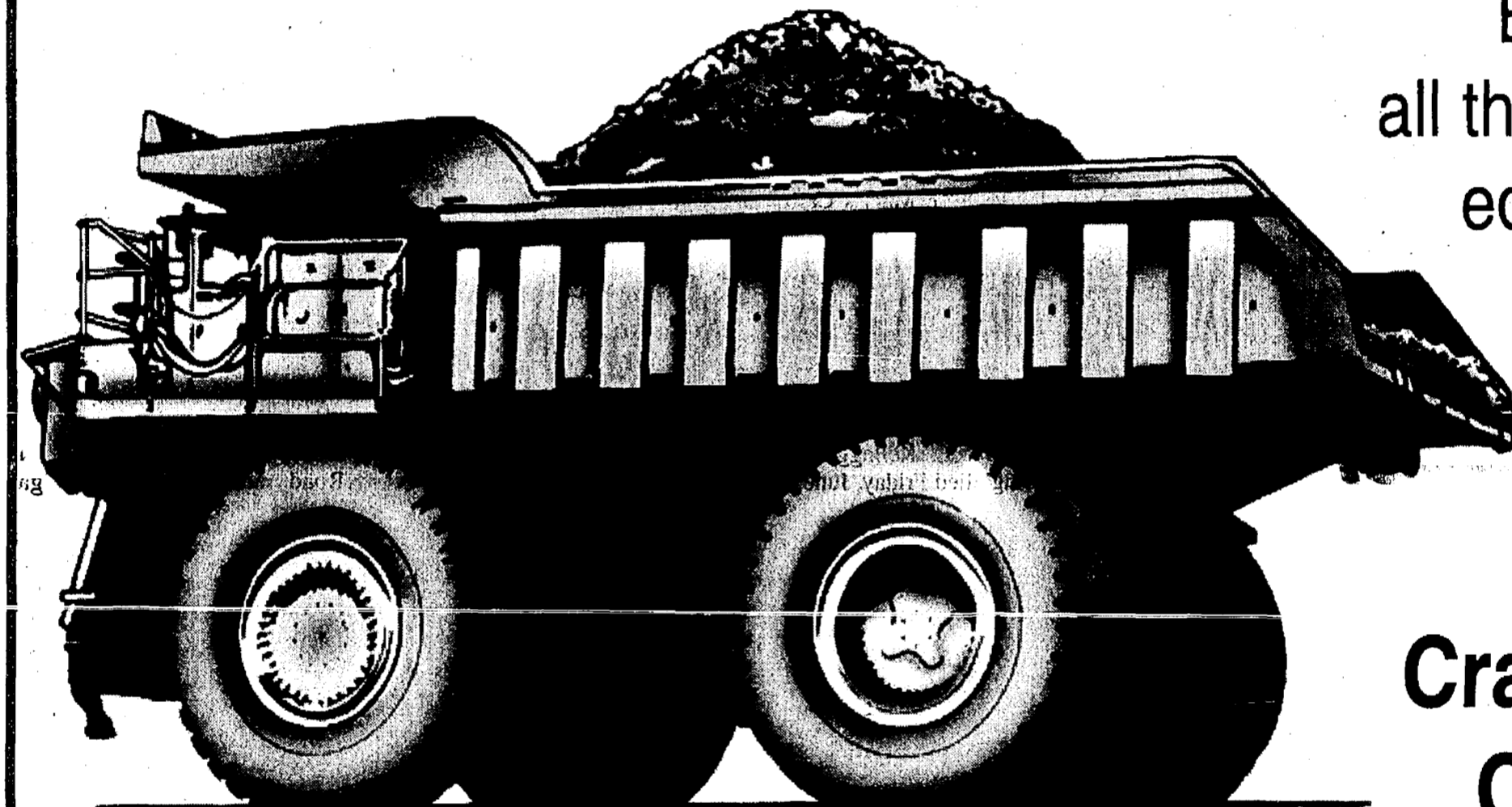
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# OPINIONS

## VIEWPOINT

by U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D - MI)

# Covering the uninsured: A top small business issue

Michigan small businesses have a major stake in solving the current health care crisis. Why? Because about 75 percent of the uninsured are people who own or work for a small business, or are dependent on someone who does.

I believe that no one in Michigan should go to bed at night in fear that an illness or injury - to themselves or a child - could wipe out everything they've worked and saved for.

The Health Insurance Association of America recently estimated that 44 million Americans are without health insurance. That number will go to 55 million over the next several years even if the economy improves - and 60 million if it doesn't.

Let's put those numbers in perspective. Forty-four million is equal to the combined populations of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. And if those numbers rise as predicted, you can throw in the states of West Virginia, Kentucky and Minnesota as well.

Now we know that if every man, woman and child in five to eight states were under a direct public health threat - like SARS - we would mobilize the resources of every federal, state and local public health agency to combat the outbreak.

The inability to find or afford health insurance is no less serious because every day the health and welfare of these millions of uninsured men, women and children are threatened.

But, beyond the basic fairness we all pay a high price for allowing this problem to fester and grow year after year. The health care system is forced to absorb about \$31 billion a year in medical bills that patients are just unable to pay - also called "uncompensated care." Of the 150 hospitals in Michigan, 129 showed losses from uninsured and uncompensated care in amounts ranging from \$48.6 million to \$1.9 billion.

Each of us ultimately finances these costs through increased taxes and rising insurance premiums. In fact, the average small business with health insurance has seen their premiums double in the last five years.

This situation has also led to cuts in medical services throughout Michigan because cash-strapped hospitals and clinics are forced to cut back or even close entirely. For instance, Detroit Medical Center has lost more than \$300 million over the past five years. This has led to the loss of 7,000 jobs, the closing of Sinai Hospital, the relocation of Hutzel Women's Hospital and closing of its physicians group, and the possible closing of Detroit Receiving

Hospital - the only Level I adult trauma center in Metro Detroit. Hospitals and clinics throughout the state have been similarly affected.

As the numbers show, if we can make it affordable for small business owners to obtain health insurance for their own families and their employees we can solve a major part of this problem. That's why I have introduced a bill in the Senate - S.906 - that would offer small business owners a refundable federal tax credit to defray the cost of providing health insurance. This would be done by encouraging participation in special community-based health plans known as "Three-Share" programs.

Under a "Three-Share" plan, state or local governments, or charitable agencies, act as program administrators and negotiate with local health care providers to provide basic health care services - like prescription drugs, primary care and hospital care - and then offer this package of coverage to small businesses and their employees.

The "Three-Share" plan gets its name from the way the average \$150-a-month premium is paid: 30 percent by the employee (\$45), 30 percent by the employer (\$45), and 40 percent by the state government, local government or other sources (\$60).

Similar plans are already

working on the local level in communities around Michigan and across the nation.

Under my plan, the federal government would cover the 40-percent share of the premium.

What excites me about this plan is that it will create no new bureaucracy because it will be based upon the existing system of employer-based coverage.

Most of all, this plan gives workers peace of mind that their families will have the resources they need to prevent health problems and the adequate care they need if they become sick.

I have talked to many small business owners who would gladly participate in an affordable health care plan for their employees because they know healthy workers are more productive and likely to stay in their jobs longer.

I would welcome your support for S.906. You can help pass this important bill by contacting U.S. Senator Charles Grassley, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and urging him to bring this legislation up for a vote as soon as possible. You can contact Chairman Grassley at (202) 224-3744, or via e-mail through his website at [www.grassley.senate.gov](http://www.grassley.senate.gov).

We need the same sense of urgency in Congress regarding fixing or health care system that our families and small businesses have every day.

## VIEWPOINT

by Tim Zigila, President - Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

# What Does The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Do?

After reviewing the results of the 2003 membership survey, I would like to take the opportunity to review what the chamber mission is and what we do.

The Chamber of Commerce is:

1. A voluntary association of business people working to improve the economic and civic vitality of our community
2. An organization financed by membership investment and fundraisers
3. A leading action organization
4. The voice of the business community

5. A representative of the community at regional and state conferences

6. A distribution center for member business information

To determine what the Chamber of Commerce does, our mission statement is used as the guide.

Our Mission Statement is:

*The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is the business and community advocate of Crawford County, focusing on the protection and advancement of economic and business development, community image, natural resources and quality of life in the region.*

Let's highlight the main points of the mission statement and tie them in with the Chamber's focus of work:

**Business and Community Advocate** - The Chamber represents Grayling and Crawford County at state and regional conferences, local, state and federal government.

**Protection and Advancement of Economic and Business Development** - By taking an active role in the process to encourage the implementation of a Downtown Development Authority and an Economic Development Specialist position

for the County, the Chamber of Commerce is working to ensure the continued economic vitality for Crawford County.

The Chamber also offers free business counseling for Crawford County businesses through the Small Business Technology Development Center.

**Natural Resources** - The Chamber supports the efforts of the Grayling Storm Water Runoff project. This project is working to eliminate the storm water runoff polluting the AuSable River.

**Quality of Life** - To enhance the quality of life for the region, the Chamber is working to develop jobs that pay a living wage, through promoting Grayling and Crawford County as a great place to expand or relocate a business.

I hope this answers some questions about the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

If there are any other questions you may have about the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, or if you would like to become an active member, please contact me at (989) 348-2921 ext. 11 or by e-mail: [chamber@grayling-mi.com](mailto:chamber@grayling-mi.com)

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Runners line up at the starting line of the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on the morning of Saturday, June 7.

## Annual foot race held at Hanson Hills

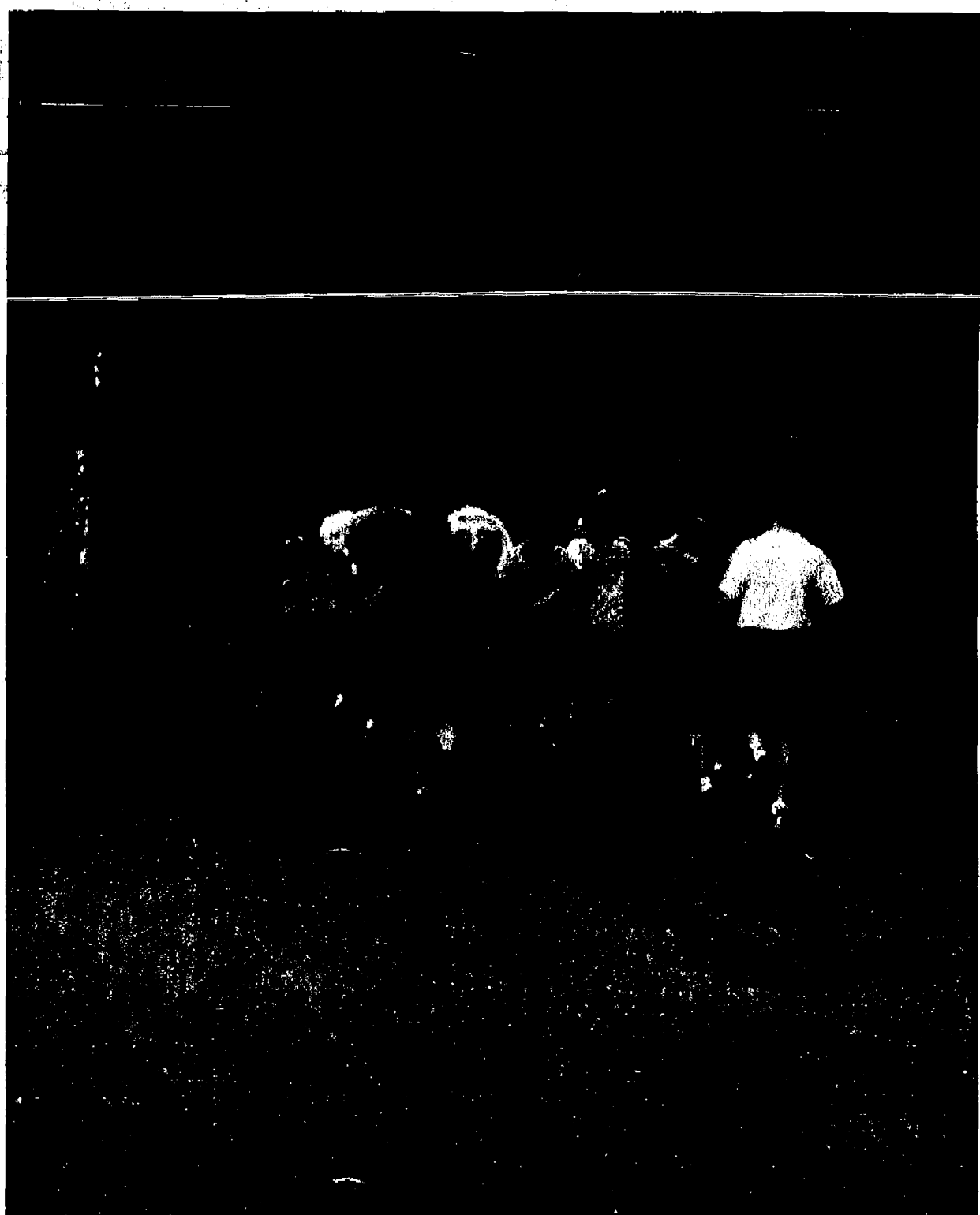
More than 70 runners competed in this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 7. The event included a 5-mile and 5K race.

In the main event – the 5-

mile run – the overall winners were Micah Middaugh (male) and Kelly Peterson (female). The winners of the 5K run were Josh Courtwright (male) and Lauren Stephens (female).

Complete results of both races are listed on this page.

The races were run simultaneously on the trails at Hanson Hills on Saturday morning.



The 2003 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run gets underway on Saturday morning. Racers in both the 5-mile and 5K event navigate the trail, which leads into the forest at Hanson Hills. For more photos of the Hanson Hills Trail Run, see Page 3B.

### Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run Results

#### 5-Mile Run

##### Overall Female Winner

Kelly Peterson 39:26:00

##### Age Group Results (Female)

##### 20-24

Melanie Conway 51:55:00

##### 25-29

Carrie Zielinski 42:51:00

Heather Williams 43:41:00

Jennifer Jacobs 44:24:00

Aimee Chela 49:20:00

##### 30-34

Holly Pippin 44:15:00

##### 35-39

Gretchen Walsh 44:01:00

Pat Eilers 44:15:00

##### 40-44

Chris Seager 40:07:00

Trish Duley 41:49:00

Carol Lovely 47:52:00

Connie Doctor 51:22:00

Melanie Conway 51:54:00

##### 45-49

Ellen Thompson 41:05:00

##### 50-54

Michaela Kioski 59:50:00

#### 5-Mile Run

##### Overall Male Winner

Micah Middaugh 30:51:00

##### Age Group Results (Male)

##### 14 and Under

Nathan Peters 34:37:00

Colin Hamlin 48:28:00

##### 15-19

Scott Latusek 33:48:00

David Smith 35:16:00

Paul Jansen 36:49:00

##### 20-24

Anthony Kulick 33:09:00

Armand Lawrence 40:40:00

##### 25-29

Jason Thompson 36:04:00

##### 30-34

Paul Owen 33:28:00

Randy Stueve 34:42:00

Alan Nichols 36:40:00

John Sullivan 37:47:00

Rob Tomlinson 38:16:00

Carl Jacobs 45:00:00

Matt Smith

48:18:00

35-39

T.J. Ewing

33:33:00

John Kelley

34:25:00

Dan Smith

35:52:00

Tod Reeve

41:30:00

Paul Hamlin

48:29:00

##### 40-44

Larry Kanaby

31:55:00

Dale Ernst

33:59:00

Greg Mills

37:34:00

Bill Manny

38:44:00

Tom Gardiner

43:47:00

##### 45-49

Steve Seager

31:04:00

Bruce McGuire

38:50:00

Jim Sutika

41:50:00

Mike Petrongiller

42:16:00

Tom Pratt

43:54:00

Bill Hart

44:47:00

##### 50-54

Bob Courtwright

36:29:00

Mark Jurkovich

36:34:00

Steve Niddaugh

40:55:00

George Robson

43:00:00

Mark Hartman

48:55:00

##### 55-59

Chuck Butcher

37:25:00

Fred Perrin

41:18:00

##### 60-64

Paul Greshaw

41:39:00

#### 5K Run

##### Overall Male Results

Josh Courtwright

22:13:00

Gale Chase

23:18:00

Jim Barnard

25:26:00

Larry Crouse

27:11:00

James Miklovich

29:38:00

#### 5K Run

##### Overall Female Results

Lauren Stephens

27:34:00

Tanya Stephens

27:49:00

Connie Winans

31:18:00

Cheryl Gunther

33:09:00

Lorinda Tait

33:13:00

Diane Shockey

34:29:00

Karen Elsele

34:51:00

Susan Lanham

36:16:00

Sharon Tait

36:18:00

## AuSable Marathon's Pledge Relay set for July 12

► Event – a fund-raiser for the marathon – to start at 6 p.m.

The annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon Pledge Relay – a fund-raiser for the canoe marathon – is set for Saturday, July 12, this year. The event will start at 6 p.m.

"Have you ever wondered what it would be like to paddle

the AuSable at night like the marathon paddlers do? Here is your chance to find out what it's like," event organizers said.

Volunteers from Grayling will paddle two canoes from Penrod's in Grayling to Mio Dam on a relay basis. The 47-mile course includes eight separate sections.

The first leg of the Pledge Relay is Penrod's to Burtons Landing. It takes about 1.5 hours to complete the six-mile trek. At Burtons, two new two-

person teams take to the canoes and head for the second switch point: Stephan Bridge. Teams also switch at Wakeley Bridge, McMasters Bridge, Parmalee, Camp 10, and Mio Dam.

Participants are expected to secure pledges. Each paddler will be given a pledge sheet and is expected to raise at least \$100. "We prefer that you focus your solicitation on individuals rather than businesses, as they generally contribute through the program book," organizers

said.

Participants should turn in their money to David Sabin (Pledge Relay Chair), 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738 as soon as possible.

Those that do reach the \$100 mark – and turn their money in by Thursday, July 10 – will receive a special T-shirt "that is distinct in design so people know you participated in something special."

With the exception of the Grayling to Burtons Landing

leg, each participant is responsible for his own transportation to the starting point and from the ending point. "We suggest you coordinate with your partners or the paddlers immediately before or after your section," organizers said.

For the first leg – Penrod's to Burtons Landing – Pledge Relay organizers are inviting people from local service clubs and organizations to participate in the send-off by paddling with the first set of teams to Burtons.

Additional canoes have been reserved, and the Pledge Relay will provide the canoe, paddles and cushions, and transportation back to Penrod's from Burtons.

To participate and reserve a canoe on one of the Pledge Relay sections, contact David Sabin at (989) 348-5588 as soon as possible.

Proceeds from the Pledge Relay will be used to help fund the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

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Kids and MMBA volunteers get ready for their 6-mile ride at Hanson Hills on May 31.

## Mountain Kids visit Hanson Hills

Grayling Recreation Authority and the Michigan Mountain Bike Association (MMBA) recently joined together to provide a positive outdoor recreational experience for several local children.

MMBA's Mountain Kids, which has a traveling stable of 12 youth mountain bikes, trailers its bikes to various event locations around the state with a volunteer staff. Events are held on multi-use trail systems at various state forests and recreational areas. During each event, kids are

educated in everything from basic riding skills and bicycle safety to an appreciation for the environment.

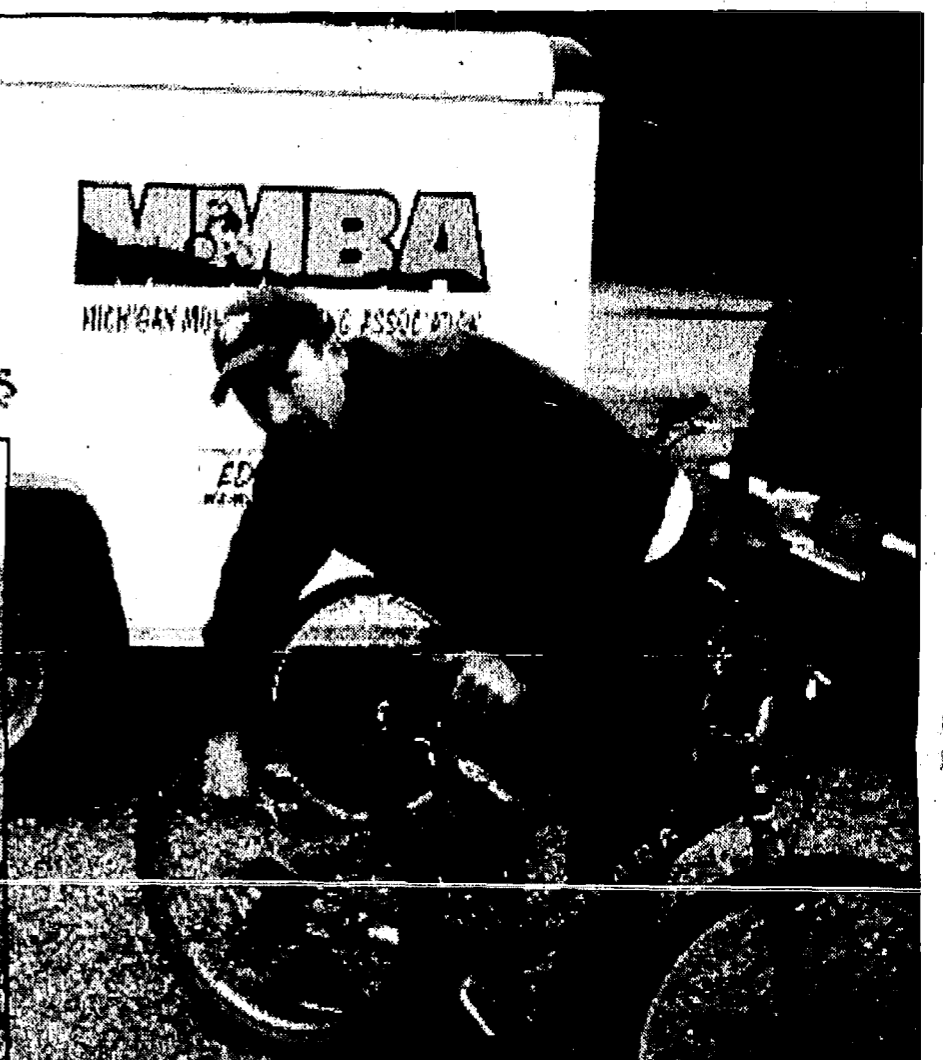
On Saturday, May 31, eight children from Grayling Elementary School participated in the MMBA event at Hanson

Hills.

For more information on upcoming GRA events, check out [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org)



Everyone stops for a water break.



Photos courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority  
 Mountain Kids volunteer Dan O'Neill makes some adjustments to a mountain bike prior to the May 31 ride at Hanson Hills.

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After the ride, five of the riders enjoy hot dogs.

## Three-day football program aimed at women

Any women interested in learning more about football – specifically, Grayling High

School football – are encouraged to attend "Football For Ladies," a three-day program scheduled to

be held at the Grayling High School gym on June 18, June 25, and July 2 from 7-8 p.m. each night.

The program's facilitators will include Jason Mensing, new GHS head football coach, and his wife, Angel.

The meetings will start with the basics and get more specific each session, Angel said.

There is no cost to participate in the "Football For Ladies" program. For more information, contact Angel Mensing at (517) 688-4313.

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# Annual foot race held at Hanson Hills



**Paul Jansen competes in the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on June 7.**



**Fred Perrin runs in Saturday's race at Hanson Hills.**



**Ellen Thompson nears the finish line in Saturday's race.**



**Chris Seager approaches the finish line of Saturday's Hanson Hills Challenge.**



**Bruce McGuire finishes the 5-mile course on Saturday, June 7.**

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## 'Bass fishing angels' help with first catch

The following account of a fishing excursion on Lake Margrethe was submitted by Don and Jan Bugg. It involves their young granddaughter and her first catch, and the "bass fishing angels" that helped.

"Over the Memorial Day weekend we were visited by our daughter, son-in-law and their three-year-old daughter, Elena. In preparation for the weekend, Elena acquired a pink 'Barbie fishing pole and landing net' and a strong desire to use them.

"When the weather finally cleared on Monday, we took her fishing off Gene and Nancy Brammer's dock at Lake Margrethe. She had a lot of fun casting the bobber from the dock, but no success in catching anything. After about 10 minutes of fishing, two bass fishermen came by in their bass-boat and hailed us, asking if we were having any success. When I told them, 'no fish so far,' they suggested that we cast a line in their direction and they would see if they could help out. While Elena's dad distracted her, I cast the line over to them. They opened their wet well and took out a 14" largemouth bass, and hooked it to her line and returned it to the water. When I gave Elena the pole back, I told her that I thought there was a



Elena reels in her first fish

fish on it.

"After about three minutes of laughing and reeling, she landed the fish. When she saw it on the dock, she couldn't stand still,

she was so excited! She had caught her first fish!

"When I looked back to thank the fishermen, they had continued on their way, never knowing

how much joy they had brought to a little girl. To us they are bass fishing angels, and I hope they read this tribute to their kindness."

## Basketball camp in Grayling to start in two weeks

ROSCOMMON - Hall of Fame basketball coach Glen Donahue of Kirtland Community College headlines his second annual camp for youngsters the week of June 23 in Grayling.

Grayling High School coach Rich Moffitt, former West Michigan Coach of the Year, will serve as the camp's assistant director. Several of Donahue's players at Kirtland also will help coach at the camp.

Cost is \$25 for the three-day event, held at the Grayling Middle School.

Youngsters entering grades 7-10 will participate from 9 a.m. to noon. Youngsters entering grades 3-6 will work out from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Last year, nearly 40 area students attended the camp.

"These youngsters in our area are very serious about improving their game, and they worked hard at it in every session," Donahue said about last year's group. "I'm always very impressed with the passion these young players bring to the game. It's a joy to



Kirtland coach Glen Donahue (left) and Grayling High School coach Rich Moffitt (right) work with campers at last last year's event.

work with them."

With 567 wins to his credit, Donahue is the winningest coach in the history of Michigan college basketball. He has been coaching for 46 years. Including his years coaching high school, he has nearly 700 victories.

Donahue's 1985 Highland Park Community College team went 39-0 and was ranked No. 1 in the country. He was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Fame in 1991.

Moffitt has been a head coach

at the high-school level for 13 years. His high school team won a state championship and he served as captain of his team at Alma College.

For more information, contact Donahue at (989) 275-5000, Ext. 325.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

In the opening game of the 2003 Roscommon Women's Softball League on June 3,

Grayling Restaurant defeated Jack's Place II 18-5.

Grayling Restaurant scored its 18 runs on 43 hits. Jack's Place had 19 hits.

Debbie Harris pitched all seven innings for Grayling Restaurant. Outfielders were Mary Cole (LF), Marge Pratt (CF), Sharon Willoughby (RF), Heidi Hellebuyck (CF), Kristy Hulbert (SF), and Leigh Bendig (RF). Infielders were Brenda Lukima (C), Tammy Harris (1B), Kristina Harris (2B), Jody Pratt (SS), and Jenny Harris (3B).

Grayling Restaurant is scheduled to play Jack's Place I on Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at Jack's Place in Roscommon.

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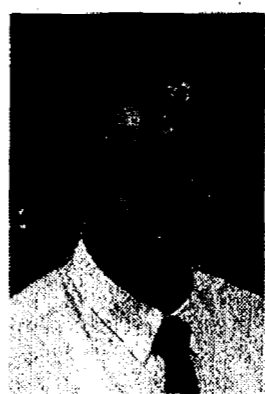
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Obstetrics/Gynecology

David A. LaGattuta, MD, is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. A graduate from the University of Michigan Medical School, Dr. LaGattuta completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Ohio State University. Dr. LaGattuta began practicing at Mercy Hospital Grayling in 1996.



**Vincent E. Schultz, MD**  
Family Practice/Obstetrics

Vincent E. Schultz, MD, is a specialist in Family Practice and Obstetrics. A graduate of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Dr. Schultz completed his residency in Family Practice at Midland Family Practice and fellowship in Obstetrics in Tacoma, WA. Dr. Schultz joined Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2001.



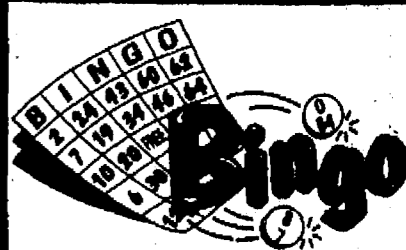
**Carl F. Schubert, MD**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology

Carl F. Schubert, MD, is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Schubert completed his medical education at Wayne State University in 1989, and practiced in Alpena before joining the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling in 2002.



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## MERRITT SPEEDWAY

LAKE CITY (May 17) - A record number of racecars - 182 - made opening night at Merritt Speedway a fan-pleasing night to remember.

Two former pro truck drivers made their debut in the late model class qualifying in the top four fastest drivers. Tom Kushmaul and John Schneider kept their former race numbers, but traded their trucks in for late models for the 2003 season.

Steve Poel timed in as the fastest late model with a lap of 15.41. Kushmaul and Schneider timed in third and fourth with a 15.44 and 15.54, respectively.

Eleven-time track champion Frank Seder started on the pole in the Late Model feature. In the past, only the top 16 qualifiers were in the feature event for Late Models. This year, the rules have changed slightly to allow the top finishers in the semi-feature earn a spot in the feature.

Seder went to an early lead with a strong challenge from Karl Jussola. Kevin Nelson quickly moved up from mid pack, but lost a bit of his momentum when Rail Rokos became a little sideways in turn four of the second lap. Also on the move was former track champion Eric Spangler, who earned his way into the feature by winning a semi-feature event.

Seder held onto the lead until the leader began traveling through lapped traffic. Jussola and Nelson began to look for ways around Seder. Nelson was the first to get around Seder and move into the lead. Dave Hadfield Jr. made it around Seder next into second place. Spangler continued to move towards the front runners. After some time side by side, Jussola also makes it around Seder. Kushmaul, the former pro truck driver, didn't hesitate when he had a chance to challenge Seder. The pair raced side by side for a bit before

Kushmaul claimed fourth on the inside.

Nelson picked up the win despite the long drive from his starting position back in the field. He was followed across the finish line by Hadfield, Jussola and rookie late-model driver Tom Kushmaul. Seder finished in fifth ahead of Spangler, who had started on the last row in the 20-car event.

Another rookie late-model driver, Mark Kurth, picked up the other semi-feature win over Dona Marcoullier. Kurth was doing double duty Saturday driving both Michigan Modified and Late Model. A former track champion in the Michigan Modified class, Kurth said he'd continue to drive both classes until he got the hang of driving Late Model.

Heat wins in the late model division went to Andy Chester, Mark Kurth, Mike Fenske and Frank Seder. Kevin Nelson won the fast four dash over Steve Poel, Tom Kushmaul and John Schneider. Forty-three late model drivers competed on Saturday night.

### Michigan Modified

Another rookie driver claimed the fast time in the Michigan Modified division. Ryan Richie, a former street stock driver, timed in as the fastest of the 70 Michigan Modifieds on Saturday. Richie timed in with a 16.46 lap around the quarter-mile dirt track.

Mark Kurth claimed the checkered flag in the Michigan Modified feature well ahead of the rest of the cars while making his way through lapped traffic.

Finishing behind Kurth was Larry Cade, Dave Dekam and Dave Mairose.

Semi-feature wins went to Dan VanHaitsma, Willard VanHaitsma and Donnie Roberts. Heat wins went to Bob Green, Doug Sajdak, Roger

Hollenbeck, Greg Wangler, Dave Mairose and Donnie Roberts.

Chris Brindley picked up the win in the fast four dash for the modifieds after the other three cars made their way to the pits early in the four-lap event. The trouble began when Dave DeKam became sideways while in the high groove between turns one and two, collecting Andy Sprague and Ryan Ritchie in the process. Ritchie and DeKam retired to the pits leaving Brindley and Sprague to finish the event. The race ended, however, when Sprague went to the pits with a flat tire.

### Pro Truck

Duane Schram started on the pole in the pro truck feature. A caution on lap one required a complete restart. Schram made his way to the lead letting Gary Eisenga battle for second. Former pro truck track champions Ronnie Hill and Matt Saxton started the feature in mid pack.

Schram held onto the lead for a large portion of the race, but Mark Kauffman's truck was hooking up on the outside letting him make his way quickly to the front. As the leader headed for lapped traffic, Kauffman pulled away on the outside to take the lead.

"It was really sticking up there," Kauffman said after the race. "I couldn't believe it."

Kauffman finished in first, followed by Schram, Eisenga and Hill. Four-time champion Matt Saxton finished in sixth place.

Heat wins in the pro truck division went to Jeff Hubbard and Ron Hill.

Hubbard also picked up the win in the fast four dash.

### Street Stock

Alex Andrash found the same outside groove that had worked so well for Kauffman in the pro truck feature. Andrash started on the pole in the street stock feature and successfully fought off

challenge after challenge to hold onto the lead and claim the win in the 20-lap feature.

From the green flag to the checkered someone was challenging Andrash for the lead. It began with a three-wide battle between Andrash, Mike Nelson and Ken Gutowski and continued through the end of the race. Dale Benton finished in second after making his way to the front from the rear, but was unable to get around Andrash's car.

Andrash credited his win to his well-handling car. He said he didn't have a motor just three weeks before the season began, but dropped in an engine from a suburban to be able to compete. Finishing behind Benton in third place was Justin McNeill.

Semi-feature wins went to Ryan Weaver and Ray Turner. Heat wins went to Ken Husted, Brad Siddall, Mark Kler and Mark Edwards.

MERRITT (May 21) - Mother Nature was the first and only racer to cross the finish line at Merritt Speedway on Saturday. Steady rain Friday night and a thoroughly damp track prompted Merritt Speedway officials to call the races early on Saturday morning.

For those keeping score, Mother Nature is in the lead with two cancelled races this season and just one night of racing completed. At this time, last year, Mother Nature caused the first three scheduled nights of racing to be cancelled.

MERRITT (May 28) - For the second week in a row, Mother Nature has called a halt to racing at Merritt Speedway. Now that the rainy month of May is over, racing fans and drivers are hoping June brings sunny, dry skies so racing action can finally begin.

Only one of four scheduled races have taken place this season.

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River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services recently moved into their new facility located on North Down River Road in Grayling. Volunteers made the move possible. Ward and Mary Parker and Walter Fleeger (pictured) were a great team that helped make the new building ready to move in.

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services is one of 16 local agencies that depends on your generosity to help meet the needs of Crawford County residents.



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## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park offers a variety of nature-themed events in its Michigan State Parks Adventure Program. Most programs last one hour (fishing is two hours). People of all ages are welcome, but children under eight must be accompanied by supervision.

Upcoming programs - listed with brief descriptions, dates and times, and meeting places - include:

Thursday, June 12 - Webs and Weavers, 11 a.m. Learn about spiders and their webs, go on a scavenger hunt, make crafts. Meet at Marl Lake; Insect Safari, 3 p.m. Learn about insects and explore the forest floor to find them. Meet at the Ridge Trail by Campground Office.

Friday, June 13 - Tremendous Trees, 11 a.m. Explore the trail and learn about the life of a tree through activities. Meet at Marl Lake; Pond Detectives, 4 p.m. Explore the

pond. Wear wet shoes. Meet at Marl Lake.

Saturday, June 14 - Turtle Walk, 11 a.m. Learn about turtles and hike to see some. Meet at Marl Lake; Salamander Meander, 4 p.m. Learn about these creatures and hike to look for them. Meet at Marl Lake.

Tuesday, June 17 - Fishing Clinic, 6:30 p.m. Learn the basics. There are 20 poles available to share. Meet at Marl Lake.

Wednesday, June 18 - Tracks

and Trails, 11 a.m. Learn about animal signs through activities. Meet at Marl Lake; Forest Frenzy - Rot Trot, 3 p.m. Explore the forest floor. Meet at Ridge Trail across from Campground Office.

Thursday, June 19 - Beaver Binge, 11 a.m. Learn about these creatures and hike to look at old lodges. Meet at Marl Lake; Rockin Around the Park, 3 p.m. Learn about the types of rocks and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF MAY 2003 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Invocation was done by Pastor Barnett.

II. Members Present: Hayes, Wyman, Wellman, Moshier, Palmer. Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Dave Stephenson, Lynne McConnell, Gary McConnell, Gerald Respecki, Ann Stephenson, Steve Langseth, Paul Compo, Caleb Casey, Robert Barnett, Steve Doyle, Carl Lehto, Ed Hunt, Bill Gannon, Kary Moshier, Cheryl Wagner, Richard Wagner, Jill Wyman, Irene Geiss-Wilson, Mary Ruth Lowe, Bob Bovee, Mary Ann Ferrigan, Doug Meroney, Nancy Hunt, Kevin Wescott, Lisa Sumera, Kim McClain, Bill Barclay,

Pamela Morgridge, Todd Morgridge, Sherry Sabin, Dave Sabin, Bob Golinick, Bradley Butcher, Terry McGregor.

III. Public Hearing.

None.

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda.

A. Fire Department Report for April 2003.

B. Letter from Grayling Township to AuSable Construction.

C. Letter to Nancy Persing at MSU Extension.

D. 911 Activity Report for April 2003.

E. Expenditure/Revenue Report

03-101 Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

V. Approval of Council Minutes of April 28, 2003.

03-102 Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of April 28, 2003 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VI. Old Business.

A. City Manager, Allen Lowe gave an update on the New City Hall. We have moved in, there are a few things left that need to be finished. Allen gave a special "Thank You" to Dave Wyman and Roger

Moshier for serving on the Building Committee.

B. The contract is signed for the New Fire Station and site work has begun. City Treasurer, Terry McGregor is working with Citizens Bank to secure the funding.

C. Mary Ann Ferrigan was present to answer questions regarding a property swap with the City of Grayling.

D. Questions were raised about widening Burton Court and making sure that the City had enough property for a right-of-way so that this could all be taken care of at once. A meeting will be set up with all of the property owners so everyone knows what is happening. Topic will be brought back to the next meeting.

VII. New Business.

A. Boy Scout Flower Sale.

03-103 Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer to approve the Flower Sale for Boy Scout Troop 979 on Saturday May 31, 2003 and Sunday June 1, 2003 at the Knights of Columbus Hall Parking Lot in accordance with the City of Grayling Zoning Ordinance regarding seasonal uses. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. Budget Amendment.

03-104 Moved by Moshier, seconded by Hayes to

amend the 2002-2003 General Fund as follows: Revenues from \$1,491,454 to \$1,498,104 and Expenditures from \$1,736,602 to \$1,846,602. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak.

A. Mr. Respecki inquired about an update regarding his complaint at the last City Council Meeting. He requested that the City talk to him directly not to his Attorney. He also requested that the City Police computer be confiscated and the hard drive checked out to find out where it had been.

B. Doug Meroney thanked the City for the involvement in the Community Assessment Team that came to town.

C. Doug Meroney informed the Council that GUDA was notified that the Planters will be ready some time this week. GUDA will pick up the planters instead of paying shipping and inquired of the payment procedure for the City of Grayling.

D. Doug Meroney also inquired of the progress of the Michigan Avenue paving problem. He was informed that nothing new has come about as of yet.

E. Mr. Barclay expressed a concern that the crosswalk lights are too short to allow enough time for crossing the street safely. He was informed that MDOT is responsible for setting the time on those.

F. Lynne McConnell inquired about the projected completion date for the clean up at the "Grayling Reel" property.

G. Councilman Hayes inquired of

Doug Meroney if he had the necessary equipment to pick up the planters.

IX. Adjournment

03-105 Moved by Wellman, seconded by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM to an Open House hosted by the City Council.

Michele A. Moshier

City Clerk

05-12-03

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

46th Circuit Court, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

Case No. 03-6023-CH(M)

Mary Jane Bailey

204 Shirley Lane

Roscommon, MI 48653

v Karen L. Brausa

1060 French Trail

Roscommon, Michigan 48653

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On 05/08/2003 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan

judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Mary Jane Bailey and against the defendant(s) Karen L. Brausa.

2. On 07/31/2003 10:00 am at public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL 12:

Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence North 0°15'03" East along Section line 662.45 feet, thence South 89°15'17" East 659.00 feet; thence South 0°15'03" West 661.3 feet; thence North 89°21'15" West along the 1/4 line 658.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 23, 2003

Plaintiff Attorney

Gerard F. Brabant P31123

BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC

P.O. Box 55, Roscommon, MI 48653

(989) 275-4365

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy, County Clerk

5-12-19-26-3-10-17

# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 03-6631-DE  
Estate of James Faust, Deceased,  
Date of birth: 12/15/1937

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, James Faust, who lived at 2765 Peters Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died 03/11/03.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carl Faust, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 4702 Burchfield, Lansing, MI 48910, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 6, 2003  
Paul T. Joseph P33709  
4121 Okemos Road, Suite 10  
Okemos, MI 48864

517/381-2663  
Carl Faust  
4702 Burchfield  
Lansing, MI 48910  
517/394-1610

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 03-6635-DE  
Estate of Thomas James Close,  
Deceased, Date of birth: 10-9-33

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, Thomas J. Close, who lived at 9415 Lincoln Park Blvd., Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died April 24, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sandra L. McAnallen, named personal represen-

tative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 20, 2003  
Sandra L. McAnallen  
9415 Lincoln Park Blvd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-7439

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Armstrong and Marvel Armstrong, husband and wife

(original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998 in Liber 452 on Page 455 through 461 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Franklin Credit Management Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, which was recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 508 on Page 630 and 631 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred ninety and 61/100 dollars (\$73,590.61), including interest at 14.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28

North, Range 1 West, and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence North 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the section line), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 60 degrees 35 minutes West, 150 feet, thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 256.97 feet, thence North 53 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds East, 255.42 feet to the Section line between Section 19 and 24, thence South 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East (along said Section line), 37.16 feet, thence North 52 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East, 134.1 feet, thence South 26 degrees 13 minutes East, 285.40 feet (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), thence South 64 degrees 03 minutes West, 250.55 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the West line of said Section 19), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 64 degrees 03 minutes East 250.55 feet to the Centerline of Twin Bridge Road, thence South 26 degrees 07 minutes East (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), 300 feet to the centerline of County Road 612, thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 53 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 57 degrees 01 minutes West (along centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 355.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team D (248) 593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200317362

-5-12-19-26

## Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Niederman, A Single Man to North American Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2001 and recorded November 27, 2001 in Liber 0561 Page 180 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned assignment to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4, by assignment, dated November 29, 2001 and received and recorded on May 30, 2003, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Seven Cents (\$160,562.07) including interest 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Beginning at a point known as the Section corner between Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 and designated by an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East along the Section line between Sections 19 and 20, 583.35 feet, to the next iron stake which is known as the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing on a line of the bearing of North 83 degrees 40 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence North 1 degree 22 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake which is the point of beginning. Together with an easement over and across the Northerly 5 feet of subject property described in Grant of Easement recorded in Liber 427, Page 199, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 30, 2003 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4,

Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext 111  
Our File No: 03-13792

-5-12-19-26-3

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence N. Baker, Jr., a single man and Jacqueline K. Trombly, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 0573 on Page 111 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred seventy-five and 31/100 dollars (\$55,575.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, UppNorthe Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200320111  
Team J

## COMPILED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 03-01

Effective June 15, 2003

### PREAMBLE

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Public Acts of the State of Michigan in such case, made and provided and for the purpose of promoting and protecting the public health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Grayling, now therefore:

The City of Grayling Ordains:

### ARTICLE 1 SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "The City of Grayling Downtown Development Authority Ordinance".

### ARTICLE 2 DETERMINATION OF NECESSITY.

The council for the City of Grayling has determined that it is necessary, for the best interests of the public to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation where possible in its business district, to eliminate the causes of that deterioration, and to promote economic growth and herein declare its intention to create and provide for the operation of the City of Grayling Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended.

### ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS.

The terms used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as given to them in Act 197 or as hereinafter provided. As used in this ordinance:

"Authority" means the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Grayling created by this ordinance.

"Act 197" means Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

"Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Authority, the governing body of the Authority.

"Chief Executive Officer" means the City Manager of the City.

"City" means the City of Grayling, Michigan.

"Council" or "City Council" means the City Council of the City.

"Downtown District" means the downtown district designated by this ordinance, as now existing or hereafter amended, and within which the Authority shall exercise its powers.

### ARTICLE 4 CREATION OF DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

There is hereby created, pursuant to Act 197, a Downtown Development Authority for the City. The Authority shall be a public body corporate and shall be known and exercise its powers under the title "Downtown Development Authority of the City of Grayling". The Authority may adopt a seal, may sue and be sued in any court of this State and shall possess all of the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of its incorporation as provided by this ordinance and Act 197.

### ARTICLE 5 TERMINATION.

Upon completion of its purpose, the Authority may be dissolved by the City Council. The ownership property and assets of the Authority, after dissolution and satisfaction of its obligations, shall revert to the City.

### ARTICLE 6 DESCRIPTION OF DOWNTOWN DISTRICT.

The Downtown District shall consist of the territory in the City described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to such changes as may hereinafter be made pursuant to this ordinance and Act 197.

### ARTICLE 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of the Board. The Board shall consist of 8 members in addition to the Chief Executive Officer. The Board shall be appointed and serve in accordance with Act 197. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Grayling shall appoint the first members of the Board according to the following schedule:

Two members for one year  
Two members for two years  
Two members for three years  
Two members for four years  
Prior to the expiration of any member's term the Chief Executive Officer shall appoint

new members for a term of four years. The Chief Executive Officer shall fill any vacancies of the Board to fill the unexpired term. All appointments are subject to the approval of the City Council. Not less than a majority of the members shall be persons having an interest in property located in the downtown district.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses. The Board shall elect a chairperson and a recording secretary and any other officers it deems necessary from among its members. It shall also adopt Bylaws governing its procedures subject to the approval of the City Council. All regular and special meetings shall be noticed and conducted in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, PA 267 of 1976 (MCL 15.261 to 15.275). The Secretary of the Board shall give the minutes of all meetings to the City Clerk for presentation to the City Council.

### ARTICLE 8 POWERS OF AUTHORITY

The Authority shall have all those powers enumerated in Section 2 of Act 197.

### ARTICLE 9 FISCAL YEAR; BUDGET

The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on July 1st of each year and end on June 30th of the following year or such other fiscal year as the Council may hereafter adopt. The director shall annually prepare and submit a budget for the operation of the authority for the ensuing fiscal year to the board for approval. The Board shall not formally adopt a budget for any fiscal year until the budget has been approved by the City Council. The Board may, however, temporarily adopt a budget in connection with the operation of any improvements, which have been financed by revenue bonds where required to do so by the ordinance authorizing the revenue bonds. The Authority shall submit financial reports to the City Council at the same time and on the same basis as departments of the City are required to submit reports. The Authority shall be audited annually by the same independent auditors auditing the City and copies of the audit shall be filed with the council.

### ARTICLE 10 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Residential structures that are owner occupied and not used for commercial purposes shall be excluded from and not subject to this Ordinance for so long as the same are so owned and occupied. Any property owner who desires to have his property excluded from this Ordinance pursuant to this section shall before December 1st of each year file with the City Treasurer an affidavit available in the Treasurer's office. A copy of the affidavit shall be sent from the City Treasurer to each resident home within the DDA district each year on October 1st, notifying them of their obligation to the affidavit to be excluded from the district.

### ARTICLE 11 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective June 15, 2003.

Adopted by the Grayling City Council May 27, 2003.

Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk  
Exhibit A

Commencing at the Section Corner common to Sections 7,8,17, and 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, for a point of beginning: Thence West along the section line to the center of the MDOT RR right of way, thence Northerly along the centerline of the RR right of way to the intersection with Highway M-72, thence Northeasterly along M-72 to Lake Street, continuing Northeasterly along Lake Street to a point which is NW of the center of Block 3, Original Plat to the Village of Grayling, thence in a Southeasterly direction along the interior of Block 3 and Block 14, into Block 15, Original Plat, to the corner common to Lots 2,3,10, and 11 of Block 15, thence Northeasterly along the common line between lots 2 and 3 to a point in the middle of Spruce Street, thence Southeasterly along the centerline of Spruce Street to a point which is Northeasterly of the common corner of lots 4 and 5, Block 20, Original Plat, thence Southwesterly along the southerly line of lots 5,6,7, 8 of Block 20, to a point which is the common corner of lots 4 and 6 of Block 16, Original Plat, thence southerly along that line to a point which is the center of Ingham Street, thence Northeasterly along Ingham Street to the centerline of Au Sable Court, thence southerly to a point which is NE of the common corner between lots 12 and 13 of Au Sable Terrace Subdivision, thence southwesterly along the common line of lots 12 and 13 to the center of the Au Sable River, thence meandering northwesterly upstream along the center of the river to the centerline of US-27 (James Street), thence southerly, along US-27 to the centerline of Charles Street, thence easterly along the centerline of Charles Street to the centerline of Oliver Street, thence southeasterly along the centerline of Oliver Street to the centerline of State Street, thence due south to the Section Corner common to sections 7,8,17, and 18 which is the point of beginning. (This description encompasses portions of the Original Plat, Goodales Addition, and Au Sable Terrace, all recorded plats within the City of Grayling, and purports to be the boundary of the Downtown Development District #1)

## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. Galloway, a single man (original mortgagor), to Access Mortgage and Financial, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2001, and recorded on October 25, 2001 in Liber 0557 on Page 247 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2001, which was recorded on December 12, 2002, in Liber 611 on Page 599 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred six and 32/100 dollars (\$74,206.32), including interest at 11.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9, Millikin North River Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: June 12, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team W (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200230758  
Team W

-12-19-26-3

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leesa K. Patterson, a single woman (original mortgagor), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 7, 1999, and recorded on May 17, 1999 in Liber 481 on Page 484 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated July 23, 1999, in Liber 486 on Page 459 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Fifty-Six and 98/100 dollars (\$33,056.98), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 25, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 5, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200319205  
Team S

-22-29-05-12

### Mortgage Sale

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage by Jacqueline M. Theaker, to Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 20, 1997 and recorded December 1, 1997 in Liber 442, Page 314, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-seven and 39/100 dollars (\$48,457.39) including interest at the rate of 11.48% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of lots 11 and 12, Block 11, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the

sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PSC  
Attorneys for Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5401  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 201.1353

-12-19-26-3-10

### Mortgage Sale

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Cannoy, a married man and Tammy L. Cannoy, a married woman to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and recorded on July 2, 2002, in Liber 587, on page 26 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty seven thousand four hundred sixty and 50/100 Dollars (\$57,460.50), including interest at

12.775% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on July 2, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:  
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 6, Fourth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2003  
Attorney for: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For information call:  
(248) 540-7701  
Amerquest Mortgage Company  
Mortgagee

-29-5-12-19

### 2003 CRAWFORD COUNTY

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

When: Saturday, June 21, 2003 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot

For: Crawford County Residents only: NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paints, aerosols, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, propane cylinders, asbestos, reactives and unknowns.

This year there will be a DROP & SWAP/EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from the site.

#### NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

Scrap Tire Collection: tires will be accepted for a \$1.00 fee. Only tires that have been removed from their rims will be accepted.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to be used to help fund the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

For further information, contact: (989) 344-3258

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 24, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Meeting Room, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following

Case #2003-5NA Richard Cass, petitioner - Dan Stocker, agent  
20878 Dean  
Warren, MI 48091  
Property Code: 40-015-11-100-00  
Location: T26N, R2W, Sec. 15  
R-F Zone  
2893 S. Horseshoe Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738

A request for a Class "A" Designation to allow a 480 sq. foot addition to a current 480 sq. foot structure.

Case #2003-6NA Don & Jan Berry  
7850 Barron Ct.  
Onsted, MI 49265  
Property Code: 41-001-09-080-00  
Location: T26N, R3W, Sec. 1  
R-F Zone  
694 Shadowland  
Grayling, MI 49738

A request for a Class "A" Designation to allow a 480 sq. foot addition to a current 576 sq. foot structure.

Case #2003-1C Jeanne Reichelderfer  
6440 Richard Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Property Code: 45-420-01-031-00  
Location: T26N, R4W, Sec. 13  
R-2 Zone

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to build a garage on lot 31 in Karen Woods with no primary residence.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Comments concerning Planning Commission requests may be made in person at the public hearing, or in writing if signed and dated to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (989) 348-4361. No unsigned letters or telephone messages will be considered.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

### CITY OF GRAYLING NOTICE

The City of Grayling will be accepting bids for the property located in the Industrial Park and identified as a certain metal building of approximately 2,400 square feet and located on 1.19 acres on the west side of Industrial Drive, adjacent and south of the railroad tracks. Any questions may be directed to the City Manager by calling 989-348-2131. The City Clerk will accept sealed bids until 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 26, 2003. Sealed bids may be submitted to the City of Grayling, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 60, Grayling, MI 49738. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

Frederic Township residents be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on June 30, 2003, at 7:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall. Located at 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case:

2003 ZBA 004 Owner: James Miles, Petitioner.  
624 North Point Drive  
Frederic Township  
Parcel # 20-030-031-008-040-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to build an addition on their existing house, which is closer to the Manistee River than the Frederic Manistee River District Ordinance allows.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8840.

Douglas J. Pratt  
Frederic Twp  
Zoning Administrator

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#PB030131 Request a 10' variance to build addition, 15' from property line.

Petitioner: Dave Miller  
11949 Bradford Lake. Dr.  
Frederic, MI. 49733

The above case refers to the following described property:  
11949 Bradford Lake Dr.  
Frederic, MI. 49733

COMM ON W'LY R/W OF MCRR, TH S 41D 6M W (ALG SAID R/W) 384.75 FT TO P.O.B., TH S 41D 6M W 404 FT, THN 46D 39M W 72.7 FT TO SHORE OF BRADFORD LAKE, TH N 44D 14M E (ALG SAID LAKE SHORE) 143.35 FT, TH N 0D 41M E (ALG SAID LAKE SHORE) 38.78 FT, TH 15D 50M W (ALG SAID LAKE SHORE) 64.68 FT, TH N 23D 41MW (ALG SAID LAKE SHORE) 42.9 FT, TH N 85D 1M E 98.73 FT, TH N 88D 59M E 154.6 FT TO P.O.B. 6-28-30.83A

Property Code: 020-006-001-060-01  
Zoning District: MDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave.-Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

### NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, June 25, 2003  
Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Hall  
8888 South Grayling Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 275-8878  
Time of Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2003-2004 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public Hearing on Thursday, June 26, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W.M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year Budget for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund, and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2003-2004 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. (989) 348-4361 or Fax (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

### CITY OF GRAYLING NOTICE

On May 27, 2003 the Grayling City Council passed a change to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

#### SECTION 3.05 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

Customary accessory buildings which are incidental to a permitted primary use or use permitted by special use permit are allowed provided the maximum bulk coverage of the lot is not exceeded, all applicable setbacks are adhered to, the accessory building or use is not otherwise prohibited by this Ordinance and the following applicable requirements are met:

Accessory buildings in the R1 or R2 District shall be subject to the side and front setback requirements as regulated in Article VI, Schedule of Dimensions, but need not be farther than five (5) feet from the rear property line.

In Residential Districts all accessory buildings and uses shall be in the rear yard except in the case of one detached private garage which may be allowed in the side yard, provided it maintains the setback requirements as regulated in Article VI, Schedule of Dimensions.

Detached accessory buildings in any residential district shall not exceed the square footage of the ground floor of the principal building.

No accessory building on the same lot as a principal building shall be used for dwelling purposes.

The Change will take effect June 3, 2003.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

# FACTS AND FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
June 12, 1980

Three GHS students, Missy Meldrum, Paula Dosch and Sue Diedrich will represent Grayling High at this year's Girl's State program from June 14th to the 22nd on the campus of Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant thanks to sponsoring agencies, the American Legion, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Grayling.

Beth Jones likes to run. And run she did this year for the Grayling High Girl's Track Team, who had one of its best years in recent memory. With a 6-0 dual and triangular meet record, the Viking girls made their mark on the northern Michigan track scene, a season topped off with a third place finish in the conference meet and a sterling performance by Beth Jones in the lower peninsula state finals.

A team of architects, engineers and engineering students trained in analyzing buildings and other structures for their ability to protect people against various hazards is presently conducting a survey of all public buildings in Crawford County. The project is expected to take about a week to complete.

Garnetta Findlay of Grayling gave each of the graduating seniors at GHS quite a surprise following Baccalaureate ceremonies last Wednesday night. While Principal Kent Reynolds and Senior Class Advisor Steve Gerrity looked on, Garnetta passed out crisp \$1 bills to each member of the graduating class during the recessional.

Next year's GHS basketball team was the "winner" last Saturday dur-

ing the Adidas Day Sale held at the Grayling Mercantile. Adidas representative Pete Emerson of Holland, MI, was on hand with GHS basketball player John Juntilla and Dick Joseph of the Mercantile store. The special sale was held to help promote the already special price that GHS basketball team members enjoy from the Mercantile.

Eighty cars were on display all day long and 100 were registered Saturday at the Grayling State Banks-sponsored 3rd Annual Corvette Show, which went down in history as the "biggest and best ever" despite threatening skies. Grayling State Bank President Jack Alef and Corvette Show Chairman John Alef, Jr., presented Pete Kocofas of Grayling an appreciation award for his state-wide efforts in promoting the event. Cal Walls provided the music, the Booster Club the food, and downtown merchants conducted sidewalk sales throughout the show.

June 3rd was "Jean Gothro Day" at the Grayling Elementary School as students, teaching colleagues and school administration honored Mrs. Gothro on her retirement from the school system. A group of students gave a presentation to Mrs. Gothro on the front lawn of the school and the "Jean Gothro Day" flag flew at the school all day. Mrs. Gothro retired as a Grayling Elementary School 3rd grade teacher after sixteen years with the Crawford-AuSable School system.

46 Years Ago  
June 13, 1957

Ten Grayling graduating seniors, at least, out of the class of 46 are planning on pursuing further learning

in college it was announced by Principal Henry Sherry.

Those receiving scholarships are Valedictorian Robert Houghton and Ron Schofield to Michigan State University, David Lowe and Robert Strong to Alpena Community College. Applicants for scholarship who have not as yet been notified either in the affirmative or negative are: Mickey Mikesell to Central Michigan College and Nancy Reava to Sparrow School of Nursing in Lansing. Others who plan to enroll in college are: Claudette Long and Shirley Malloy at Western Michigan College, Barbara Cornell and Steve Smith at Central Michigan College.

The Rev. R. C. Puffer, pastor of the Methodist church of Grayling, is one of five Methodist ministers who were honored by being asked to write a weekly meditation for the issue of June 15 of TOGETHER magazine. The meditation is accompanied by an artist's sketch of Mr. Puffer.

Fred Bear, president of Bear Archery Company in Grayling, has been invited to be guest speaker at a meeting of the American Ordnance Association, Combat and Tactical Vehicle Division to be held at Fort Knox, KY, on June 17 and 18.

Robert J. Hull, Seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hull of Hull's Triangle Motel, Grayling, aboard the battleship USS Iowa, will take part in an International Naval Review scheduled to be held June 12 at Hampton Roads, VA.

69 Years Ago  
June 14, 1934

Last evening a petition was presented to the Grayling Township Board of 100 or more signers asking that a caretaker be hired during the summer months to look after the cemeteries. The Board taking the

matter up decided to hire J. J. Hanselman as caretaker.

In a contest for the most popular senior, sponsored by Connine's Grocery Store, Miss Elaine McDonnell was the winner with 453 votes. The cash prize, \$20, was given by Mrs. Louise Connine.

The Boys Drum and Bugle Corps has been practicing with the band and Friday night will make their first appearance with the band in the weekly concert in the bandstand.

Charles Wylie arrived home on Wednesday from Olivet College where he finished his sophomore year. He thinks that's a great college, and we think so too.

Henry Dayarmond of Mio is in Lovells shearing sheep for Jake Stillwagon, Roy Small and Francis Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff are driving a new Chevrolet purchased from Alfred Hanson, dealer.

92 Years Ago  
June 15, 1911

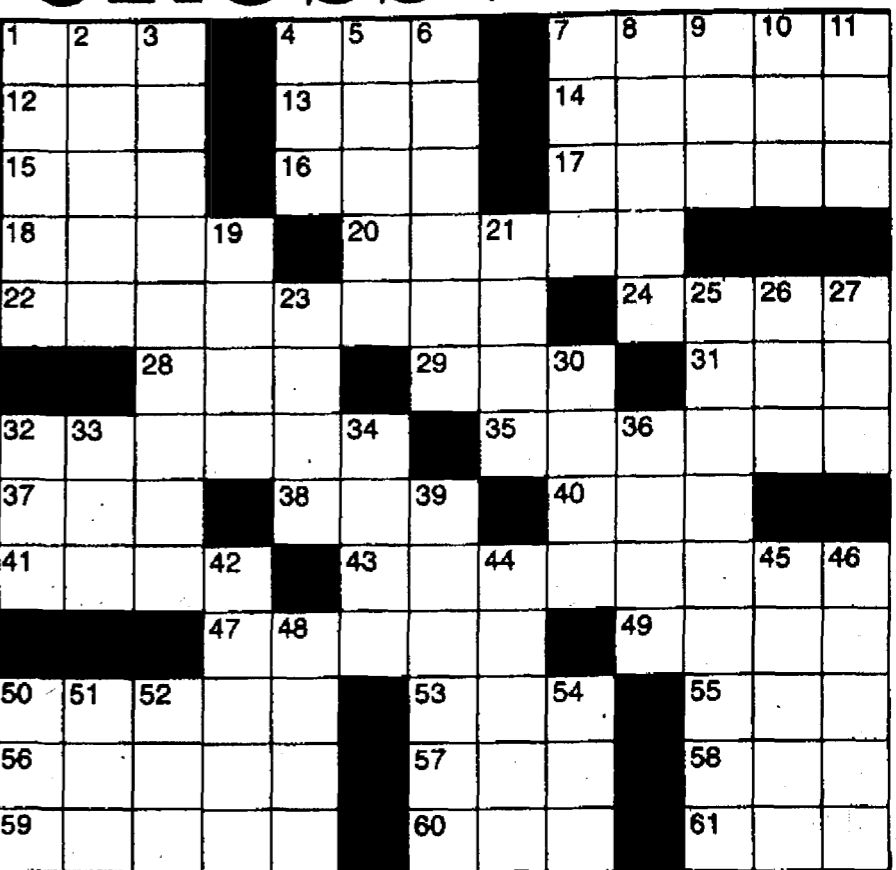
R.W. Brink's delivery horse took another run last week, and the wagon is at the shop for repairs.

Grandpa Nels Michelson received the following dispatch yesterday, and his usual smile is broadened and deepened. "Detroit, Mich., 14th. Baby brother, last night, June 13th. All well. Nelson and Robert."

While Ed is having any amount of fun and plenty of fish on the Manistee and AuSable, Mrs. Keeler has been making friends here happy by a few days visit, although she will not have time to say "hello and good-bye" to half of them.

P. McNeven and wife have moved back from Cheboygan and are again domiciled in their own home. He is stoking for Roblin on the Johannesburg run.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Tyler of *That Thing You Do!*
4. Belle's prop
7. He hosts with Kathie Lee
12. Sherbet
13. Maris or Rehan
14. "Paris" (2 wds.)
15. Storage container
16. "soft! What light..." (Romeo)
17. Himalayan country
18. Sail part
20. Enticements
22. Skillfulness
24. Former British PM
28. Get one's goat
29. Cauliflower, for one
31. Jima, Japan
32. Glossy paint
35. Tended
37. Stannum
38. Cager Unseid
40. "semper tyrannis"
41. Ditto
43. Preeminent
47. Lanai
49. wrestler
50. Incursion
53. Manufacturing batch
55. Salt-n-Pepa's genre
56. Period
57. Australian raffle
58. Mister, in India
59. Type of reunion
60. Henna
61. Vague list ender

### DOWN

1. September sign
2. Less cordial
3. Certain Italians
4. Adjective associated with the Beatles
5. Grown
6. Mother
7. Formality
8. Für
9. Seaman, slangily
10. "Got Sixpence"
11. After type or up
19. Lawyer's company
21. Meg of *City of Angels*
23. Move obliquely
25. Location
26. She-sheep
27. Assent signal
30. Trickster's play
32. Zeta follower
33. Goose egg
34. Paris' Bank
36. Margins
39. Ready for Tide
42. Ring stones
44. Spacious
45. Like a Mensa member
46. Subject
48. Supportive votes
50. Watchdog agcy.
51. Olive of cartoons
52. "His Master's Voice" co.
54. WWII meatless day: abbr.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Smoked Salmon, Olive and Herb Tartines

1. (8 ounce) French bread baguette  
6 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 cups sliced Black Ripe Olives  
3 tablespoons minced chives  
2 tablespoons minced tarragon  
2 cups mixed baby lettuce  
8 ounces sliced smoked salmon  
2 shallots, minced  
1 tablespoon lemon zest
  2. equal-sized pieces and set aside.  
Using the paddle attachment, beat cream cheese and lemon juice in the bowl of an electric mixer for 3-4 minutes, scraping down the sides periodically, until aerated.
  3. Fold 1 1/4 cups of Black Olives, chives and tarragon into cream cheese mixture.
  4. Assemble tartines by spreading 1/3 cup of olive cream cheese onto each baguette piece. Top with 1/4 cup lettuce and 1 ounce of smoked salmon and garnish with shallots, remaining Black Olives and lemon zest. Serve two slices per person.
- Serves 4

1. Slice baguette in half and toast in a 400°F oven for 5 minutes until golden. Cut each half into 4

### connect the dots

### Did You Know

For a brief time in 1998, Lake Champlain - on the border of Vermont & New York was officially designated as the sixth Great Lake.

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

## Adopt a Pet

Reggie is a Black Lab mix. He is a neutered male, has all of his vaccinations, and has been heartworm tested. He is very friendly and gets along well with other dogs.

Please call (989) 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: [animal\\_director@yahoo.com](mailto:animal_director@yahoo.com).

There are still a few Dog-Opoly, and Wild Animal-Opoly games available! Cost is a donation \$25 each and all proceeds go to help the animals in our care. Creature Comforts Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15. Call the shelter for details or stop in the Avalanche for either item.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County**  
is located at:  
**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## HOROSCOPE

For the Week of June 12, 2003

**ARIES**  
Someone you thought was your friend turns a remark you made some time ago into a string of office gossip. Stay calm and walk away from it.  
December 22 - January 19

**TAURUS**  
No matter how hard you try, you cannot please everyone. Don't fret about it; concentrate on yourself instead and do what makes you happy.  
March 21 - April 19

**GEMINI**  
Generosity is one of your strengths, but this week, you're entitled to be selfish. Schedule a few days off, take a trip and have some fun!  
June 22 - July 22

**CANCER**  
There is no better time than the present to show your boss what you're capable of. Don't worry about making a mistake. Plunge right in and soon everyone will be singing your praises.  
September 23 - October 22

**LEO**  
Mixing business with pleasure is not a good idea. Keep the two separate and you'll profit in more ways than one. A friend needs some advice.  
January 20 - February 18

**VIRGO**  
Cooperation is key this week at the office. All of the projects you are working on require teamwork, so don't try to do them alone.  
April 20 - May 20

**LIBRA**  
You are invited to an intimate get-together for one of your closest friends. The small bash promises to be a blast, so get out your party clothes and have some fun.  
July 23 - August 22

**SCORPIO**  
You've been pushing yourself way too hard. Slow down take it easy before you start making mistakes and tarnish your reputation.  
October 23 - November 21

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Looking to others for advice is not your style, but this time, you have no other choice. You've tried everything you can think of, and the problem is still unresolved.  
November 19 - December 20

**CAPRICORN**  
Clearly now is not the time to take a financial risk. Money is tight as it is, so turn down any proposals you may receive this week.  
August 23 - September 22

**AQUARIUS**  
Someone close to you has a juicy story. Don't get antsy; the time is right, will tell you what you need to know.  
November 22 - December 21

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Last Week |    |    |      | Extended Forecast<br>(Courtesy of the Weather.com) |      |     |                   |      |     |               |
|-----------|----|----|------|----------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|---------------|
| Date      | H  | L  | Rain | Weather                                            | High | Low | Weather           | High | Low | Weather       |
| 6/04      | 71 | 37 |      | Sunny                                              | 75   | 47  | Partly Cloudy     | 74   | 51  | Partly Cloudy |
| 6/05      | 63 | 39 | .24  | Thunder                                            | 70   | 49  | Scattered Showers | 76   | 52  | Sunny         |
| 6/06      | 75 | 41 |      | Sunny                                              | 74   | 51  | Partly Cloudy     | 75   | 51  | Partly Cloudy |
| 6/07      | 73 | 45 | .07  | Sunny                                              | 76   | 52  | Sunny             | 75   | 51  | Partly Cloudy |
| 6/08      | 72 | 48 | .02  | Sunny                                              | 76   | 52  | Sunny             | 75   | 51  | Partly Cloudy |
| 6/09      | 69 | 50 | .70  | Thunder                                            | 76   | 52  | Sunny             | 75   | 51  | Partly Cloudy |
| 6/10      | 64 | 40 | .06  | Thunder                                            | 76   | 52  | Sunny             | 75   | 51  | Partly Cloudy |

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**LOG HOME** on 234' AuSable River. Three bedrooms, three bath. 2304 sq. ft. Two car attached garage, all wood interior shed. \$199,500 Call owner (989) 344-8032. (LR6/19/03/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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### 1. Real Estate

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO** Bath ranch style home. 1,768 sq. ft. with attached breezeway and double car plus garage. Double plus lot in Karen Woods Subdivision just one mile from town off M-72 West in Grayling. \$125,000 (989) 348-2431 (-12-19-26-3/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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### 1. Real Estate

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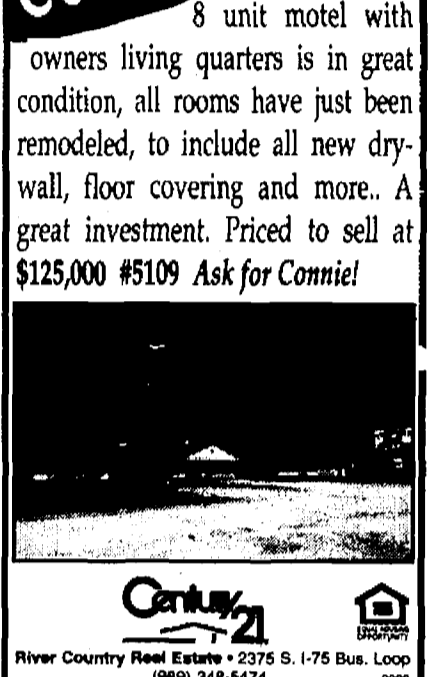
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**Connie Lynn Winans** Business Opportunity!!  
8 unit motel with owners living quarters in great condition, all rooms have just been remodeled, to include all new dry-wall, floor covering and more.. A great investment. Priced to sell at \$125,000 #5109 Ask for Connie!



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**CHALET LOCATED ON 5 ACRES.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers 1,571 sq. ft. Fireplace with fluted tile surround, security system, Andersen windows, and new berber carpet. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer & freezer. Updated insulation, new roof, ceramic tile in kitchen & bath. Basement offers family room & den or 4th bedroom. Attached garage and detached garage with full storage overhead - 220 amp. Additional 5 acres may be purchased for \$13,000 CS-1756 \$126,900

**VICTORIAN HOME WITH TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE!** 4 bedroom, 2 bath recently remodeled. New oak kitchen cabinets & appliances. Pergo floors. Formal dining area. Large living room with fireplace, full basement. 2 car garage on double city lot. CS-1311 \$155,000

**SECLUDED ESTATE ON 1.75 ACRES WITH ADDITIONAL 2 LOTS AVAILABLE.** This well crafted home is immaculate and offers an open floor plan with 1170 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Armstrong tongue and groove hardwood floors throughout, oak kitchen cabinets with double duty island serves as work space and snack bar, cathedral ceilings, creosote vinyl windows, ceramic floor in bath, drywall throughout, 2 car attached garage. Comes completely furnished except few items. Slate land and snowmobile trails 1/4 mile. AuSable River 3.4 miles. Turn key. CS-1072 \$98,900

**BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE CITY!** Immaculately well maintained home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 1/2 car detached garage. Appliances include stove, new refrigerator, garbage disposal, washer and dryer. New carpet, new furnace and hot water heater, new roof on house and garage. Concrete circle driveway. Great location. Completely furnished except personal items. CS-1703 \$97,500

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**11 ACRES WITH FRONTAGE ON RATTLESNAKE CREEK.** Nest & clean & ready for immediate occupancy. 500 ftg. on each side of creek this is feeder stream to Manistee River. Freshly renovated 1,400 s.f. home nestled amongst mature white pines & cedar trees. Drywall interior accented with knotty pine, ceramic tile and Pergo flooring, enclosed three season porch. Formal dining room with doorwall onto deck. Nature path to stream. Very private setting. Workshop in back of garage, three storage buildings. CH-1758 \$149,500

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**TURN KEY CABIN ON AUSABLE** This 2 bedroom, 1 bath turn-key cabin on the North Branch of the AuSable River offers a spectacular view of wildlife and of the river. New furnace and plumbing, some furniture included. Shed, fishing closet and wood for steps to the river. \$185,000 #227168

**2 MOBILE'S WITH ACRES!** This is a perfect 1 bedroom, 1 bath gateway that abuts 1-75 and is secluded with private gate and lots of hardwoods. Property has furnished mobile with 1200sq ft septic and hook-up for generator in shed. No well or electric. Also includes another mobile for guests \$52,000 #227160

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**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.** This quaint motel is located on 1-75 Business Loop just North of M-72. 18 units, some are apartments rented monthly, some are with kitchenette rented weekly or monthly. 3 jacuzzi rooms and 1 other motel unit rented nightly. Lots of possibilities. \$225,000 #225808

**COMFORTABLE HOME WITH PANORAMA OF THE AUSABLE** With 222' of river frontage that offers a panoramic view of the AuSable River, this 4B/R, 2 bath home sits about 30' off the river's bank and includes 1/3 ownership of the 3 lots across the river. Over 200 sq. ft., nestled among mature hardwoods, with underground sprinklers, and priced under appraised value. \$225,349 #172,000

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**NICE CLEAN** three bedroom ranch. Full basement, garage, no-smoking. \$650. Rental and employment references. 142 Wilcox Bridge. Phone (989) 348-2178 (6/5/03tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN** three bedroom. Full basement, garage, no-smoking. \$595. Rental and employment references. 506 Chestnut St. Phone (989) 348-2178 (6/12/03tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** with garage seven miles from town. \$425 per month, \$300 security deposit. 2374 Stephan Bridge. (989) 826-2209 after 6 p.m. (-12-19-26/2)

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**VACANCY** Full-time Assistant Assignment Clerk position has become vacant in the Gaylord office of the 46th Circuit Trail Court - Circuit Division. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2003. Mail or fax to: Rudi D. Edel, Trial Court Administrator, 1029 Gornick Avenue, Gaylord, MI 49735. FAX (989) 731-3369 (-12/3)

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Two spacious bedrooms and a full bath set this extremely well maintained home apart. Located in the City of Grayling, its close to everything you need for comfort and convenience. The back yard is fenced to accommodate children and pets. #5111 \$45,000

Maintenance free 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home on 10 acres. Bedrooms all have walk-in closets, electric service is 200 amp, roofed and framed 28 x 8 sunporch, all located near two trail heads. #5077 \$114,900

Everything, including location! Only minutes to town, but secluded on 10 acres is this well kept 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, full basement, 2 fireplaces, large deck, pool, shed, dog kennel, garden area, attached garage and the list goes on... #5075 \$128,500

Charming remodeled home featuring new roof, vinyl siding, kitchen, majority of window, 2.5 ton central air conditioning, a green house off the living room with sunporch and gazebo in the back. Garage is insulated, drywalled and heated. A must see!! #5065 \$83,000

Immaculately kept 3 bedroom, one bath home with a 10 x 16 sun porch and a 24 x 24 garage. This property would make a great starter home or place to retire to. House and garage has had new metal roofs installed in 2001. #5079 \$75,000

Great view of Lake Margrethe from the front deck of this remodeled home. Plenty to offer including a full finished basement, a large brick fireplace, attached two car garage with cement drive, new roof in 2002 and more... #5114 \$132,500

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Applicants must send a letter of applications and resume by June 27, 2003 to:  
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Roscommon, MI 48653  
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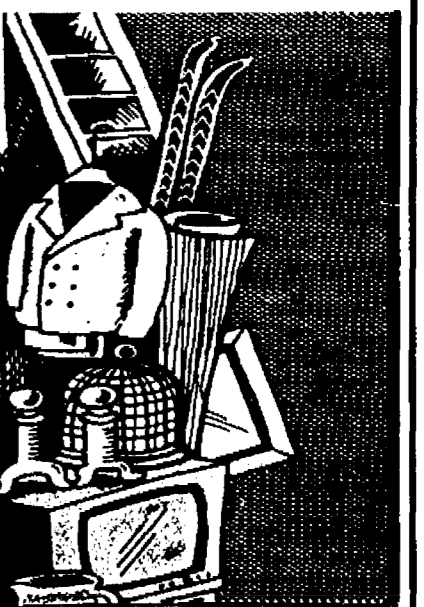
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**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, June 14. Rain or shine. Starts at 10:00, 10363 Regimental Way. (-12/10)

**RUMMAGE SALE** Friday, June 13. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Michelson Methodist Church, 400 E. Michigan Avenue. (-12/10)

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE** SALE June 13, 14, 15, 9:00-5:00. 119 Jason Place (Grayling Mobile Estates). (-12/10)

**GRAYLING CO-OP** Yard Sale! June 14, 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Rain or shine. Kids clothes, toys, household items and much more. 707 Ingham. (-12/10)

**GARAGE SALE** at 110 Madsen. Friday Only! 10:00 to 4:00 (-12/10)

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Love,  
Zack

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**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, 9:00 to 5:00 4870 Dawn Drive off Roberts Rd. (-12/10)

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**YARD SALE** Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God Church. Located just past Scheer Motors. Proceeds raised will help to send kids to church camp in Summer 2003. All clothes 10 cents. Lots of stuff. Don't miss it. (-12/10)

**BIG YARD SALE** Microwave, Reese Hitch tools, woodstove, gas dryer, gun rack, 30' trailer, 4 x 4 transfer case, bunny rabbits, 10 miles east of Grayling just off M-72, 3420 Chase Bridge Rd. (-12/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday. 8:30 - 4:00. Two family furniture, household, knick knacks, clothing, stunt bike, toys, games and lots of miscellaneous. 4760 Molly Lane. Take North Down River Rd. to Roberts Rd. go two miles turn left on Molly Lane last house. (-12/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, June 13, 14. 2101 North Down River Rd. 9:00 - 4:00 (-12/10)

**BIG GARAGE SALE** Lots of kids and teen clothes, computer desk, table and chairs, corner of Ogemaw and Elm. June 13-15, 9:00-5:00. (-12/10)

**ART CLOUGH SUBDIVISION** 1st Annual Neighborhood Sale. Books, movies, work bench, computer desk, clothing for everyone, dressers, free hide-a-bed couch, Thomas Kincaid collectibles, Dodge bedliner, perennial plants, baked goodies and much more. Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14. 9:00 - 4:00 (-12/10)

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE** SALE If you have children, this sale is for you. Next to new clothing, Little Tykes indoor and outdoor, baby items, 60 Beauty Drive off Warner Road. Friday and Saturday. 9:00-? (-12/10)

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# Web site may lead to cleaner northern Michigan forests



by Kristin Dykema  
Capital News Service

LANSING -- A new Web site launched by a conservation coalition and the state's Adopt-a-Forest program will help keep trash out of woods, Department of Natural Resources officials say.

The web site, [www.clean-forests.org](http://www.clean-forests.org), will make it easier for residents to report illegal dumping and to volunteer to

clean up Michigan's national and state forests, said Cara Boucher, the Forest Resource Management section manager for DNR's Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division.

The Adopt-a-Forest program is run by the DNR, U.S. Forest Service, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and other organizations. The program and the Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests operate the site.

Boucher said: "The coalition has been a voluntary effort to clean up forests. The Web site will let people know about the issue and give them access to sign up to help."

The coalition provides cleanup, increased law enforcement, better disposal options and public education. It relies on donations and volunteers to help clean up the forests.

Trash such as cars, tires,

refrigerators, stoves, baby diapers and furniture and other items are often dumped in public forests.

"Not only is it aesthetically unpleasing, but it's an environmental hazard as well," Boucher said.

The Web site has a database to locate and report trash sites, links to environmental laws and programs, wildlife information and suggestions on how to dispose of

items properly.

"People can go to the Web site and see a place that needs to be cleaned up and say, 'That's right just down the road,' or 'That's in my back yard' and volunteer to clean up that area," Boucher said.

Joyce Angel-Ling, forest manager for the DNR's Gaylord Forest Management Unit, said trash such as tires and appliances are dumped in forests in her area.

"I'm not sure of the specifics," she said. "But dumping garbage is an issue."

Angel-Ling said she has been at her Gaylord post for six weeks and before that had worked for 15 years in the Upper Peninsula.

"We had trash up there but not like the volume we have here," she said.

The Gaylord Unit manages state forests in Cheboygan, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Emmet County has three known illegal dumping spots and Charlevoix County has two.

Angel-Ling said she thought the Web site would educate people on how much trash is dumped in forests.

"I think it's great that people will realize how much trash is dumped in the forest," she said. "Hopefully, it will make people think, but I'm not sure the people dumping are going to be browsing the Web."

Kimberly Lentz, a forest technician for the Gaylord Unit, said there are about 24 Adopt-a-Forest program volunteers who pick up trash in the area annually or semi-annually.

But she said more needs to be done to keep forests clean.

"We clean up dumping sites one year, and you turn around and the next year and there's more trash," she said. "I think the amount of dumping in forest would be reduced if trash pickup was included in township benefits and more recycling was done."

"If people consider the state forestland as their own, they'd pay more attention to keeping it clean," she said.

And Ada Takacs, the Adopt-a-Forest program volunteer coordinator, said the Web site makes it easier for people to volunteer.

Takacs said the program "sets up volunteers with forests that need to be cleaned up." The program began at the DNR's Roscommon Operations Service Center in 1989 and went statewide in 1991.

She said program volunteers can pick up trash on any public land, but state parks usually have volunteer groups from another program or staff who clean up such areas.

"State parks usually always have people on duty so trash isn't as likely to be dumped there as in an open public forest," Takacs said.

The Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests includes the DNR, Department of Environmental Quality, state Community Service Commission, Michigan Forest Resource Alliance, Clare County Sheriff's Department and the Huron-Manistee, Ottawa and Hiawatha national forests.

Kevin Korpi, executive director for the Michigan Forest Resource Alliance, said the Web site is important because it promotes the location of trash receptacles and legal disposal facilities. The alliance is a Lansing-based nonprofit forest industry organization.

"Public information is a good thing," he said. "It helps promote volunteers and provides information for financial sponsors. We need sponsors to make the program run."

The Adopt-a-Forest program has about 8,000 volunteers. In 2001, volunteers picked up enough trash from 139,000 acres of land to fill about 148 garbage trucks. About 43 percent of the trash was recycled.

Michigan's three national forests cover about 2.7 million acres and the six state forests cover about 4 million acres. The state has the fifth largest forestland in the country.

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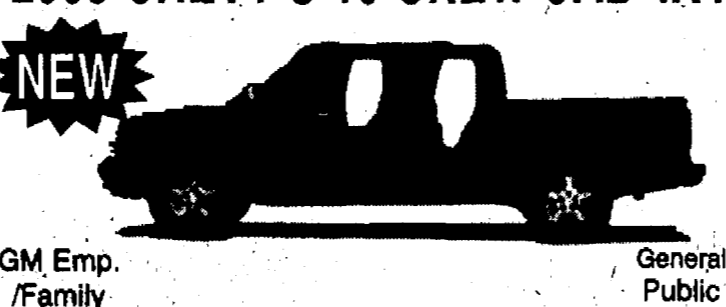
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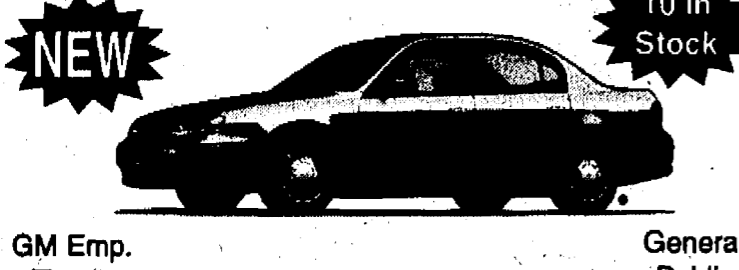
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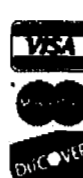
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## 'Peter Pan' raises money for PTO



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Taking a break during the fifth annual Peter Pan golf outing were Ken Bindschatel, Lewis Madill, and George Bindschatel.

The fifth annual "Peter Pan Never Grow Up, Never Grow Old" golf outing was held on May 22 at the Grayling Country Club.

The event, held each year to celebrate the birthday of Lewis Madill, a lifelong local resident, raised \$700 for the Frederic Parent Teacher Organization.

This year's winners of the scrambles was the team of Joe Smock, Corey Derenzy, Jeff Millikin and Joe Mack.

Longest Drive for the men was struck by Dan Bonamie and, for the ladies, by Sandy Winkle.

Closest to the Pin honors went to Brad Trenary and Sandy Winkle. Closest to the Pin (Second Shot) honors went to Randy Kogelman and Lori Smith. Longest Putt was made for the ladies by Shirley Bendig and for the men by Bill Lihou.

Participants in the fifth annual Peter Pan golf outing came from as far away as Lansing, Mount Pleasant and Traverse City.

## KIRTLAND CROSS COUNTRY

**ROSCOMMON** - Kirtland Community College has named Jim Primeau, a former collegiate All-American, to coach its cross country squads, athletic director Glen Donahue recently announced.

A full-time police officer with Richfield Township Police Department, Primeau is a graduate of Kirtland's criminal justice program. He captained the track and cross country teams at Gladwin High and went on to compete in both sports at Rochester College, where he earned All-America honors for his performance.

"We're very excited that we're getting Jim to run our new cross country program," Donahue said. "He's a perfect fit for us because of his involvement in the community and his background at the college."

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